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No. 10,422.] LONDON, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1888. [ONE PENNY.

NOTICE.—The CHARGE for ADVERTISEMENTS of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS is FIVE SHILLINGS for THREE LINES and ONE SHILLING per LINE AFTERWARDS. Payments for these announcements must be made by P.O. order or cheque.

BIRTHS.

ALFORD.—On the 12th inst., at Bowdon, Cheshire, the wife of E. F. Alford, of a daughter.

ANTCLIFF.—On the 11th inst., at St. Catherine's, Amhurst Park, N., the wife of W. E. Antcliff, of a son.

APPACH.—On the 12th inst., at Camden Lodge, Cranbrook, the wife of G. F. Appach, Esq., of a son.

BOYLE.—On the 11th inst., at Ipsden House, Wallingford, the wife of Major C. Boyle, of a son.

BURROWS.—On the 10th inst., at the Vicarage, Godalming, the wife of the Rev. L. H. Burrows, of a son.

ELLISON.—On the 12th inst., at Warwick-square, S.W., the wife of the Rev. J. H. J. Ellison, of a son.

FAULKNER.—On the 12th inst., at Moira, near Ashby-de-la-Zouch, the wife of Edwin Faulkner, of a daughter.

FOLL.—On the 12th inst., at Bredon Manor, Worcestershire, the wife of H. E. Foll, of a daughter.

GRASETT.—On the 12th inst., at Allensmore Vicarage, Herefordshire, the wife of the Rev. J. E. Grasett, of a son.

NARES.—On the 11th inst., at Pitlurg House, Aberdeenshire, the wife of A. F. Nares, of a daughter.

WEEKS.—On the 11th inst., at Willington, co. Durham, the wife of G. Llewellyn Weeks, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BELLHOUSE—WAKE.—On the 11th inst., at the parish church, Ecclesfield, Edward Lloyd Wynyard Bellhouse, of Sheffield, to Susan Maud, daughter of B. Wake, of Abbeyfield, Sheffield.

BUXTON—O'RORKE.—On the 10th inst., at St. Mary's Church, Feltwell, Norfolk, Thomas Fowell Victor, son of Sir T. F. Buxton, Bart., and Lady Victoria Buxton, to Anne Louisa Matilda, daughter of the Rev. H. O'Rorke, M.A.

COOPER—DOCKER.—On Oct. 9, at St. Mary's Church, Moseley, Birmingham, Stanley, younger son of H. Cooper, of Sidmouth House, Reading, to Florence, youngest daughter of the late R. Docker, of St. Clare, Moseley.

COUCKE—FERRY.—On the 10th inst., at the parish church, St. John's, Loughton, Gustave Joseph Bernard Coucke, of Bayswater, to Florence Sarah, daughter of the late J. Ferry, of Baldwyns, Loughton, Essex.

ELLIOT—BLAKE.—On the 10th inst., at the parish church, Wetheral, Carlisle, Thomas Farrer Elliot, of London, to Aimee Georgina, daughter of the Rev. W. Blake, rector of Wetheral and Warwick.

FARMILOE—REID.—On the 13th inst., at St. Matthias', Richmond, Surrey, George Farmiloe, jun., to Sarah Ellen Reid, both of Hampstead.

PECKELL—BRIGGS.—On Sept. 26, at St. Mark's Church, Bangalore, by the Rev. John Black, A. A. Peckell, M.B. Medical Staff, second son of Sir George Brooke Peckell, of Alton House, Alton, Hampshire, and of Paglesham, Essex, to Mabel Marion Anderson, youngest daughter of the late General George Briggs, Deputy-Judge Advocate, Bangalore.

PLANT—ALLEN.—On the 29th ult., at the parish church, Rhyl, Frederick, son of A. Plant, of Holker House, Buxton, to Mary Allen, of Falmouth-terrace, Buxton.

QUICK—HALL.—On the 2nd inst., at the Blackheath Wesleyan Church, Richard Hichens, son of the late J. R. Quick, of Penzance, to Gertrude Webb, daughter of the Rev. J. L. Hall, of Blackheath.

RAE—PERKINS.—On the 6th inst., Alexander T. Rae, son of the late J. Rae, of Douglas, Lanarkshire, to Esther Jane, widow of B. Perkins, of Canonbury.

SCHRADER—CLARK.—On the 13th inst., at St. Lawrence, Jewry, by the Rev. M. S. A. Walrond, John Benjamin, sixth son of the late John Henry Schrader, of St. Mary-axe, to Maria (Marie), fourth daughter of William Clark, of Old-street, E.C.

TOMLINSON—MARTIN.—On the 11th inst., at Holy Trinity Church, Gray's Inn-road, by the Rev. H. Caplan, William Benham, of 172, High-road, Lee, Kent, eldest son of the late William Jonathan Tomlinson, to Maude Florence Denny, eldest daughter of E. R. Martin, 256, Gray's Inn-road, London.

TROTTER—LOWNDES.—On the 9th inst., at St. Mary's, Bletchley, Alexander Edmund Coutts Trotter, son of T. C. Trotter, Bengal Civil Service, retired, to Madeleine Philippa, daughter of R. W. S. Lowndes, of Elmers, Bletchley, Bucks.

WEBB—ELLISON.—On the 11th inst., at St. John's Church, Prince's Park, Liverpool, T. Fewell Webb, of Liverpool, to Marion, daughter of Col. C. C. Ellison, of Prince's Park-terrace, Liverpool.

DEATHS.

BARBER.—On the 12th inst., at Sunnydene, Lower Addiscombe-road, Croydon, in her 85th year, Mary Anne, widow of the late H. Barber, of Fenchurch-street.

BIRKS.—On the 11th inst., at Vancouver, British Columbia, Fred. Birks, aged 32.

ELLIOTT.—On the 13th inst., Daniel Elliott, late of Wells-street, Oxford-street, in his 84th year.

FIELD.—On the 9th inst., after a short illness, Nelly Maria, the dearly loved wife of George William Field, of 161, New-cross-road, S.E. Interred at Nunhead Cemetery.

GARDINER.—On the 8th inst., at Whateley-road, East Dulwich, Samuel Gardiner, aged 66.

GOLDING.—On the 11th inst., at 23, High-street, Islington, Fanny Martha, the beloved wife of E. Golding, aged 33. Friends will please accept this intimation. Funeral at Abney Park Cemetery at 1.30 Tuesday, 16th inst.

GORRIE.—On the 9th ult., at Errol Park, Port of Spain, Trinidad, Jessie, daughter of Sir J. Gorrie, aged 18.

GRANT.—On the 13th inst., at Creetown, Kirkcudbrightshire, James, son of the late Capt. G. Grant, Indian Navy, aged 34.

GROFFMAN.—On the 12th inst., at 20, King Edward-road, South Hackney, suddenly, Ebenezer Groffman, jun., in his 32nd year.

MILLS.—On the 14th inst., suddenly, Major Edward Mills (late H.M. 97th Regt.), of 31, Mornington-crescent, Regent's Park.

PACKER.—On the 8th inst., at Upper Belgrave-road, Clifton, Thomas Feltham Packer, aged 61.

PENFOLD.—On the 12th inst., at Canadian Villa, Chorlton-road, Folkestone, Susanna, widow of the late J. Penfold, in her 70th year.

PEYRECAVE.—On the 8th inst., at Stulley House, Roupell Park, Gaston de Peyrecave, aged 41.

PURDY.—On the 12th inst., at Victoria-road, Kensington, W., Frederick Purdy, F.R.S.S., M.R.I., in his 78th year.

RANDLE.—On the 11th inst., at Margate, Wilson, son of the late W. Randle, of Sydney, aged 20.

SMITH.—On Oct. 7, at Margate, formerly of Brighton, Louisa Anne, daughter of the late James E. Smith, Esq., of Gloucester-place, Portman-square.

STARR.—On Oct. 14, at 77, Aldenham-street, Somers Town, N.W., William Starr, aged 51 (for 29 years in the employment of the Wandle Felt Company, 10, Knoll-street). The funeral will take place on Saturday next, at Finchley, at three p.m.

SWINTON.—On the 7th inst., at Swinton House, Alan, son of the late G. Swinton, Esq., Bengal Civil Service.

TUBB.—On the 13th inst., at Woodlands, Rushey-green, Catford, S.E., Jane Philippa Tubb, in the 73rd year of her age.

WEBB.—On the 12th inst., at South-hill-park, Hampstead, Maria, daughter of the late C. J. Webb, of Oxford-street, aged 68.

WILSON.—On the 13th inst., at Belgrave, Lucy Caroline, wife of G. H. Wilson, Esq., of Belgrave Hall, Suffolk.

WILSON.—At Osborne-street, West Worthing, George Boyd Wilson, aged 60.

In Memoriam.

OSBORN.—In ever loving and sorrowing remembrance of Edward Collet Osborn, who died at Malta, Oct. 16, 1886.

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CRYSTAL PALACE.—GRAND BALLET THIS and EVERY EVENING, in Centre Transept (free), Fairy Scenes of "Midsummer Night's Dream," under direction of Madame Katti Lanner and Mr. Oscar Barrett.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Mr. WILLIE EDOUIN and Strand Theatre Company, TO-DAY, at three, in "Kleptomania." Seats 1s. to 5s. For cast for "Under Clock."

CRYSTAL PALACE.—CAPTAIN SWIFT, on THURSDAY NEXT, at three. Haymarket Theatre Company. The cast includes Mr. and Mrs. Beerbohm Tree, Mesdames Rose Leclercq and Cudmore, and Lady Monckton; Messrs. Brookfield, Macklin, and Kemble. Seats 1s. to 5s.

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CRYSTAL PALACE.—Madame VALLERIA will SING at the SATURDAY CONCERT, Oct. 20. Solo violin, M. Johannes Wolff. Conductor, Mr. August Manns. Programme will include Symphony No. 2, in E flat (Goldmark) (first time in England) and Concerto Romantique, for violin and orchestra (Godard) (first time at these concerts).—Seats 6d. to 2s. 6d.

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After.	Even.	
2.30	6. 0	Grand Organ, Mr. J. Mortimer Dudman.
2.15	7.15	Professor Cross, Phrenologist.
3. 0	8. 0	Don Ferreyra, the Human Flute.
4.15	8.15	Prof. Wingfield's Highly Educated Dogs.
3.15	8.30	Miss Amy Tilley, Transformation Dancer.
—	8.40	"Black Justice"—Brown, Newland, and Wallace.
4.30	9. 0	G. W. Hunter, the Popular Comedian.
—	9.15	Blondin, the Hero of Niagara.
4.10	9.40	Song, "The White Squall," Cornet Solo, and Grand Organ.
3.35	10. 0	Mdlle. Marguerite Lacey (Violinist).
3.40	10.15	"Les Deux Voleurs," Comic Pantomime by Jones and Kitchen's Continental Pantomimic Company.
4.45	10.40	Barrett's and Hall's Gymnastic Comedy Company.
—	10.55	Mamondi and Vivian Troupe of Dancers.

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ALEXANDRA PALACE.—THIS DAY.—One Shilling Day.—ORGAN RECITALS, at 12.30, 4.30, and 7.0. The Company's Military Band, at 2.0. The Great Circus Company, at 3.0 and 6.30. 1,000 free seats. Exhibition of Life-Saving Apparatus. Miss A. Webb. Tobogganing, &c.

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—BALDWIN'S SPECIAL DAY, THURSDAY NEXT, the 18th. Positively his last Two-mile Jump in England, and his last appearance but one at the Alexandra Palace or elsewhere this year. The most marvellous feat on record.—One Shilling Day.

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ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—NATIONAL APPLE and PEAR CONFERENCE and GREAT SHOW of FRUIT, in the SOCIETY'S GARDENS, Chiswick, OCT. 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20. [illegible]

HERCAT.—EGYPTIAN HALL.—TO-DAY, at three and eight. [illegible]

HERCAT.—Times, Oct. 1, 1888: [illegible] EGYPTIAN HALL, TWICE DAILY.

HERCAT.—The Daily Telegraph, Oct. 10: [illegible] EGYPTIAN HALL, TWICE DAILY.

HERCAT.—Morning Post, Oct. 8: [illegible] EGYPTIAN HALL, TWICE DAILY.

HERCAT.—Daily Chronicle, Oct. 1: "There is no lack of diversity in the entertainment, which was received with hearty applause by a crowded audience."—EGYPTIAN HALL, TWICE DAILY.

HERCAT.—Morning Advertiser, Oct. 1: [illegible] EGYPTIAN HALL, TWICE DAILY.

HERCAT.—The World, Oct. 3: "Mr. Hercat is a very capable ventriloquist and skilful conjurer."—EGYPTIAN HALL, TWICE DAILY.

HERCAT.—City Press, Oct. 10: "'The Mystery of She,' [illegible] EGYPTIAN HALL, TWICE DAILY.

HERCAT.—Weekly Times, Sept. 30: [illegible] EGYPTIAN HALL, TWICE DAILY.

HERCAT.—Referee, Sept. 30: [illegible] EGYPTIAN HALL, TWICE DAILY.

HERCAT.—Weekly Dispatch, Oct. 7: [illegible] EGYPTIAN HALL, TWICE DAILY.

HERCAT.—Sporting Life, Oct. 6: [illegible] EGYPTIAN HALL, TWICE DAILY.

HERCAT.—News of the World, Sept. 30: [illegible] EGYPTIAN HALL, TWICE DAILY.

MOHAWK MINSTRELS.—BALD-head-WIN.—[illegible] ROYAL AGRICULTURAL HALL. [illegible]

COLOSSEUM, Dalston Junction.—TO-NIGHT, at eight. [illegible] WILLIAM HAMILTON'S [illegible]

MASKELYNE, COOKE, and COMPANY on TOUR. THIS WEEK, OPERA HOUSE, LIVERPOOL. [illegible]

MADAME TUSSAUD'S.—PRESENT EMPEROR of GERMANY. [illegible]

CHAMBER of HORRORS.—The MOST NOTORIOUS CRIMINALS of the CENTURY.—Madame TUSSAUD'S.

ALHAMBRA.—The ELEGANT LOUNGE.—Newly Decorated, Refurnished, and Lighted by Electricity. [illegible]

ALHAMBRA.—TO-NIGHT, at nine, ANTIOPE, the Grand Spectacular Ballet, [illegible]

ALHAMBRA.—The New Ballet, IDEALA, at 10.50. [illegible]

ANTIOPE.—Another Alhambra Success.—The World says: [illegible]

ALHAMBRA.—The BEAUTIFUL GERALDINE; [illegible]

THE EMPIRE THEATRE of VARIETIES.—[illegible]

THE EMPIRE THEATRE of VARIETIES, Leicester-square, [illegible]

LONDON PAVILION.—The Daily News says: [illegible]

LONDON PAVILION.—The Best Variety Company in London.—[illegible]

OXFORD.—JACKLEY WONDERS, [illegible]

CANTERBURY THEATRE of VARIETIES.—[illegible]

METROPOLITAN, Edgware-road.—TO-NIGHT, [illegible]

ROYAL, Holborn.—Always a Grand Company.—[illegible]

ROYAL, Holborn.—THIS EVENING, at ten, A TERRIBLE NIGHT, by PAUL MARTINETTI and TROUPE.

PARAGON.—Great success of the SISTERS [illegible]

ROYAL ACADEMY of MUSIC. Instituted 1822. Incorporated by Royal Charter 1830. Under the immediate patronage of the QUEEN and the Royal Family. Principal—Dr. A. C. MACKENZIE. The NEXT FORTNIGHTLY CONCERT OCT. 20. JOHN GILL, Secretary. Tenterden-street, Hanover-square.

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.—FIRST GRAND NATIONAL CONCERT, SCOTCH FESTIVAL, HALLOWEEN, WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31, at 7.45.—Miss Josephine, senior (from San Francisco), her first appearance, Miss Winnifred Parker, Madame Belle Cole; Mr. Sims Reeves, Mr. Valentine Smith, Signor Foli. Violin, Mons. Johannes Wolff. Organ, Mr. Churchill Sibley. Mr. William Carter's Choir. Band and Pipers of Scots Guards by permission.—7s. 6d., 5s., 4s., 3s., 2s., 1s.

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MR. JOHN RADCLIFF, the celebrated Flautist, will give his Musical Chat on Flutes, Ancient and Modern, entitled FROM PAN TO PINAFORE, TO-NIGHT, Oct. 16, at BRADFORD. Vocalist, Madame Pauline Rita. The modern flutes performed upon are manufactured by Rudall, Carte, and Co., 23, Berners-street, London, W.

MR. and Mrs. GERMAN REED'S ENTERTAINMENT.—Under the Management of Mr. Alfred German Reed and Mr. Corney Grain.—TO-DAY, at three.—Artists: Miss Fanny Holland, Miss Kate Tully; Mr. Corney Grain, Mr. Ernest Lacis, Mr. Walter Browne, Mr. Alfred German Reed.—ST. GEORGE'S HALL, Langham-place.—Stalls, 5s. and 3s.; admission, 2s. and 1s.

TALLY HO!—TO-DAY, at three. Written by Malcolm Watson, music by Alfred J. Caldicott. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at three. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at eight.

JOHN BULL ABROAD.—TO-DAY, at 4.30, an entirely new Musical Sketch by Mr. Corney Grain. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday Afternoons; Monday, Wednesday, and Friday Evenings.—Mr. and Mrs. GERMAN REED'S ENTERTAINMENT, ST. GEORGE'S HALL, Langham-place, W.

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FAME THE FIDDLER (Molloy, words by Weatherly), will be SUNG by Mr. BARRINGTON FOOTE at the following towns: TUNBRIDGE-WELLS, St. Leonards, Southampton, Southsea, and Eastbourne during THIS WEEK.—Boosey and Co.

THE OLD WHERRY (Behrend) will be SUNG by Madame ISABEL GEORGE, at SCARBOROUGH, THIS DAY and To-morrow; also by Miss Susetta Fenn, at Sutton, and Miss Fanny Dayman, Oct. 18th.—Boosey and Co.

HOW DEAR THOU ART TO ME (Lovett King) will be SUNG by Mr. CHARLES CHILLEY, at NEW-WOOD, TO-DAY, and at Stalybridge, on the 18th; also by Mr. E. Day, at Clapham, To-morrow.—Boosey and Co.

IN SWEET SEPTEMBER.—Mdlle. MARIE DE LIDO will SING Hope Temple's charming new song at Cheltenham, Torquay, TUNBRIDGE-WELLS, St. Leonards, Southsea, Tunbridge, Eastbourne during THIS WEEK.—Boosey and Co., 295, Regent-street, London, W.

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BROTHER AMBROSE.—Mr. MUSGROVE TUFNAIL will SING Bevan and Weatherly's immensely popular song, at GREENWICH, THIS DAY. D and F. 2s. net.—Robert Cocks and Co.

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THE LONGSHOREMAN. Chesham.

THE LONGSHOREMAN, E. M. Chesham's immensely popular song, will be SUNG THIS DAY, at STARCH GREEN, Mr. HENRY PRENTON; [illegible]

THE PILOT'S DAUGHTER.—Michael Watson's New Song, will be SUNG THIS EVENING, by Mr. THURLEY BEALE, at ST. JOHN'S-WOOD; "A Crown of Glory" [illegible]

WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO, MY PRETTY MAID? [illegible]

LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM. Lindsay Lennox.

LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM. Lindsay Lennox. This charming song will be SUNG, by Mr. SIMS REEVES, during the coming season. 2s. net.—London Music Publishing Company, 54, Great Marlborough-street, W.

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THE ANGEL CAME.—Cowen's new popular song, TO-NIGHT, by Miss MEREDYTH ELLIOTT, at NEW CROSS; [illegible]

ALONE ON THE RAFT (Paul Rodney), TO-NIGHT, by Miss ALICE SUTER, at WOOLWICH; [illegible]

VOTE FOR CUPID.—Barri's charming song, TO-NIGHT, by Madame JEANNETTE PRICE, at WALWORTH. [illegible]

MARJORIE.

MARJORIE. Marjorie. Marjorie. — Madame FRANCES BROOKE will SING this captivating new song, [illegible]

I WISH TO TUNE MY QUIVERING LYRE.—[illegible]

THY FOE.—J. Blumenthal's new and most successful song will be SUNG by Mr. A. STRUGNELL, at HAMPSTEAD, This Day.—[illegible]

HENRY KLEIN'S "Songs of Childhood" will be SUNG (by special desire), TO-NIGHT, by Miss MEREDYTH ELLIOTT, at NEW CROSS. [illegible]

THE MILLER'S DAUGHTER.—Mr. JOS. HEALD will SING Edward Seymour's lovely new song (words by Tennyson), TO-NIGHT, at BISHOP STORTFORD. [illegible]

SLATTERY'S MOUNTED FUT. French.

SLATTERY'S MOUNTED FUT.—Splendid Success.

SLATTERY'S MOUNTED FUT. The song of the day. [illegible]

THE ANGEL'S MESSAGE.—Miss ANNIE MARRIOTT will SING this popular song of Lane's at DARWEN, TO-NIGHT. [illegible]

HUTCHISON'S "I Remember" will be SUNG TO-NIGHT, by Miss FRANCES ROGERS. [illegible]

THINE FOR EVER, Waltz.—Immense Success. [illegible]

ARABIAN SERENADE.—Michael Watson's latest song will be SUNG by Mr. ARTHUR STRUGNELL, at the HAMPSTEAD VESTRY HALL, THIS EVENING. [illegible]

MATRIMONEE.—Miss MEREDYTH ELLIOTT'S new humorous song, at NEW-CROSS, TO-NIGHT. [illegible]

PACK CLOUDS AWAY (Leslie Mayne) will be SUNG by Miss ROSA LEO, at WINCHESTER, THIS DAY. [illegible]

THE THRESHER (Webster) will be SUNG TO-NIGHT, by Mr. WILLIAM ROWE, at HEYWOOD; [illegible]

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11.30 a.m.—Roman Forum, Borghese Gardens, Capri Grotto.
11.30 a.m.—Antique Statuary (Photos) from the Vatican.
11.30 a.m.—The late King Victor Emmanuel's Hunting Tent. A Street in Pompeii. Faenza Pottery Manufacture. Venetian Lace Makers. Italian Naval Exhibits.
2. 0 to 10.45 p.m.—The Italian Exhibition Band (Conductor, Hiram Henton). Alpine Switchback Railway.
3. 0 p.m.—The Celebrated Italian Marionettes.
4. 0 p.m.—Roman Colosseum on "Wild West" Arena.
4.30 p.m.—The Neapolitan Mandolinists.
6. 0 p.m.—"Quirinale" Italian Dinner in Dining Room in Main Building.
7.30 p.m.—The Celebrated Italian Marionettes.
8. 0 p.m.—Roman Colosseum on "Wild West" Arena.
9. 0 p.m.—The Neapolitan Mandolinists.

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Peshawur	3,907	Oct. 25	—	—	Nov. 5
Kaisar	4,029	Nov. 1	Nov. 8	Nov. 10	—
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Nov. 29	Carthage	Capt. R. G. Stead	5,013	5,000
Dec. 13	Rome	Capt. A. W. Adamson	5,013	5,000
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GUION ROYAL and U.S. MAIL STEAMERS.—LIVERPOOL to NEW YORK, EVERY SATURDAY. [illegible]

ANCHOR LINE ROYAL MAIL SERVICE.—LIVERPOOL to NEW YORK, via Queenstown.—CITY OF ROME, Oct. 17. [illegible]

ALLAN ROYAL MAIL LINE to CANADA and the STATES. [illegible] LIVERPOOL to QUEBEC and MONTREAL. [illegible] LIVERPOOL to ST. JOHN'S, HALIFAX, and BALTIMORE. [illegible]

CANADA.—DOMINION ROYAL MAIL LINE, LIVERPOOL to QUEBEC and MONTREAL, TORONTO, [illegible]

NEW YORK DIRECT from LONDON.—WILSON-HILL LINE STEAMERS WEEKLY.—Apply to Allan Bros. and Co., 103, Leadenhall-street, E.C.

TO AMERICA, £3 10s. AMERICA, £3 10s.—RED STAR LINE MAIL STEAMERS to NEW YORK or PHILADELPHIA. [illegible]

AMERICA, £3 10s., Canada, £4, full fare, by ROYAL MAIL NETHERLANDS LINE, to New York or Philadelphia. [illegible]

AMERICA, £3 10s.; NEW YORK or PHILADELPHIA, EVERY THURSDAY. [illegible]

NEW YORK.—CITY of BERLIN, 6,000 tons, to sail OCT. 17. [illegible]

NEW YORK and CANADA.—White Star, National, Inman, Cunard, Guion, Allan, Dominion, Beaver, &c. [illegible]

CUNARD LINE, White Star, Inman, Dominion, Allan, Beaver, Hill, National, State.—THROUGH TICKETS to AMERICA, [illegible]

PASSAGE TICKETS for all LINES of STEAMSHIPS at PITT and SCOTT'S AGENCY (Established 1876), [illegible]

FOR SALE, by tender, the IRON PADDLE-STEAMER SEINE, [illegible] RICHD. CATTARNS, General Manager. London, Oct. 3, 1888.

HOUSE BOAT. Very large. Good condition. Will SELL cheap, or take part exchange for anything useful.—Apply to X. L., care of Willis, 23, Ludgate-hill.

UNION LINE.—For SOUTH AFRICAN GOLD FIELDS.—CAPE of GOOD HOPE, NATAL, and EAST AFRICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—The Union Steamship Company's Royal Mail Steamers will sail as follows for the SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS and DELAGOA BAY, calling at LISBON and MADEIRA:

Steamers.	Hamburg.	Southampton.	Lisbon.
Moor	—	Friday, Oct. 19.	Monday, Oct. 22
Mexican	—	Friday, Nov. 2.	Monday, Nov. 5
Spartan	Nov. 9	Friday, Nov. 16.	Monday, Nov. 19

RETURN TICKETS issued to Madeira and South Africa. Apply to the Union Steamship Company (Limited), Oriental-place, Southampton, or 11, Leadenhall-street, London.

TO LISBON in 2½ days and MADEIRA in 4½ days, from England, at reduced fares, by the UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS, leaving SOUTHAMPTON every ALTERNATE FRIDAY.—Apply to the Union Steamship Company (Limited), Oriental-place, Southampton, and 11, Leadenhall-street, London. Direct communication between Madeira, Teneriffe, Canary Islands, and Azores.

CASTLE LINE.—For the GOLD FIELDS of SOUTH AFRICA.—CAPE COLONY, NATAL, EAST AFRICA, MAURITIUS, and MADAGASCAR.—The CASTLE COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS load in EAST INDIA DOCK BASIN, London, and sail as follows:

Steamers.	From London.	From Dartmouth.
*Norham Castle	Wed., Oct. 24.	Friday, Oct. 26.
†Pembroke Castle	Wed., Nov. 7.	Friday, Nov. 9.
*Garth Castle	Wed., Nov. 21.	Friday, Nov. 23.

* Viâ Lisbon and Madeira for South and East Africa.
† Viâ Lisbon and Las Palmas for South Africa.

Mauritius, &c.—Next steamer leaves London Nov. 14. Return Tickets issued to all ports. Apply to Donald Currie and Co., 3 & 4, Fenchurch-st., London, E.C.

LISBON in 60 hours; Grand Canary (Las Palmas) Madeira in 4½ days. Excellent winter climate.—Regular service from LONDON and DARTMOUTH by the ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS of the CASTLE LINE.—Apply to Donald Currie and Co., 4, Fenchurch-street, London, E.C. Note.—Regular communication between Lisbon and Madeira and the Azores, Canary Islands, Teneriffe, &c.

RIO DE JANEIRO.—DIQUE DO COMMERCIO, Mocanguê Island.—The abovenamed DRY DOCK, having undergone thorough repairs, is now able to DOCK and REPAIR VESSELS at trifling cost.—For particulars apply to E. F. Wilson, Rio de Janeiro.

YACHTING CRUISE to the WEST INDIES.—S.Y. VICTORIA sails FEB. 9 NEXT.—For particulars, &c., apply to Manager, Carlton Chambers, 4, Regent-street, London, S.W.

AUSTRALIA, New Zealand, America, &c.—Before paying your passage, seek information as to good accommodation, route, &c. This we will give (or send stamped envelope). H. Opperman and Co., 172, Euston-road, Agents for the Orient and 22 other lines. None can do more for you. Estab. 1865.

AUSTRALIA and N. Z. weekly, from 12 guineas; America, from £3 10s.; Brazil, £8; Cape, £15 15s.; India, &c. Cabin plans, tickets, and orders to view any vessel, of Alfred Jakins and Co., Licensed Passage Brokers, 98, Leadenhall-street, E.C., and 6, Camden-road, N.W. Wire code "Jakins, London."

NOTICE.—SALOON PASSENGERS to AUSTRALIA, New Zealand, India, Cape, West Indies, America, Canada, &c., will be SAVED much TIME and TROUBLE if they apply to SEWELL and CROWTHER, 18, Cockspur-street, London, S.W., who give gratis every information regarding the various lines, accommodation, fares, &c. Agents to all chief lines.

EMIGRATION.—NEW YORK, £3 16s; Canada, £4; Chicago, £4 10s. 10d.; Texas, £7 11s.; California, £12 11s. 2d.; British Columbia, £11 4s. 10d.; Australia from 12 guineas; New Zealand, 13 guineas; Cape, 15 guineas. Pamphlets and information free.—H. GAZE and SON, 142, Strand, London.

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HAMBURG from London direct.—EVERY THURSDAY and SATURDAY, £2, £1. Returns, £3 5s. 6d., £1 15s.

HAMBURG, viâ Liverpool-street and Harwich—Express Route, Every Wednesday and Saturday, at eight p.m. £2 10s., £1 7s. 6d. Returns, £3 16s. 6d., £2 2s. 9d.

OSTEND.—Every Wednesday and Sunday.
BOULOGNE.—Every Saturday.
BORDEAUX.—Every Friday; returning Friday.
ANTWERP.—Every Saturday, at three p.m.
EDINBURGH.—Every Wednesday and Saturday.

For particulars apply to the G. S. N. Co., 55, Great Tower-street, or 14, Waterloo-place, London.

GUERNSEY and JERSEY, by Great Western Railway to Weymouth, and thence by Royal Mail steamships, Aquila, or Cygnus, leaving WEYMOUTH on MONDAYS, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 11.15 p.m., and JERSEY, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 10.5 a.m., calling at Guernsey about two hours later. Fares from London: Single journey (available for four days), first class, 33s.; second class, 25s.; third class, 20s. Return tickets (available for two months), first class, 48s.; second class, 38s.; third class, 30s. See Great Western Penny Time Book, pages 44 and 94. N.B.—The shortest sea passage is by this route.

LONDON and SCOTLAND.—The CARRON LINE of first-class passenger STEAMERS sail from CARRON and LONDON and CONTINENTAL STEAM WHARVES, 87-93, Lower East Smithfield, EVERY WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, for Grangemouth. Returning from Grangemouth every Tuesday and Saturday. Average passage 30 hours. Trains run alongside the steamers at Grangemouth. The best and cheapest route to the Glasgow Exhibition. First Cabin and third class rail, return, including admission, 37s. [illegible]

PARIS.—SHORTEST, CHEAPEST ROUTE.—Viâ NEWHAVEN, DIEPPE, and ROUEN. [illegible]

FOR full particulars see Time Books and Handbills, to be obtained at Victoria, London Bridge, or any other Station, [illegible]

BRIGHTON RAILWAY.—NEW DIRECT ROUTE to TUNBRIDGE-WELLS.—SPECIAL FAST TRAINS at reduced fares, between Victoria, London Bridge, East Croydon, and Tunbridge-wells.—By order. A. SARLE, Secretary and General Manager.

CROYDON RACES, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, Oct. 16 and 17, SPECIAL CHEAP TRAINS to Norwood Junction Station, for the Woodside Racecourse, will leave [illegible] A. SARLE, Secretary and General Manager.

TUNBRIDGE-WELLS and LONDON.—SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.—Shortest, quickest, and most direct route. FREQUENT EXPRESS TRAINS. [illegible] MYLES FENTON, General Manager.

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CENTRAL CHAMBERS, THE QUADRANT,

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BANKERS.—Capital and Counties Bank, Ludgate-hill; [illegible]

ARGENTINE HARD DOLLARS.—My latest issued advice for speculative investment was Argentine Hard Dollars. [illegible]

THE AMOUNT of STOCK I dealt in this YEAR up to the Account ending Sept. 28 was over SEVENTY-ONE MILLIONS. £71,000,000.

IMPORTANT TELEGRAPHIC ARRANGEMENTS.

I WISH to call close attention to a new departure in my business, [illegible]

MY CITY OFFICES to MANCHESTER is DELIVERED in FIVE MINUTES.

JOHN SHAW'S SYSTEM of BUSINESS.—He offers more liberal terms for dealing than any other [illegible]

JOHN SHAW'S other Offices, as they are all in direct communication. [illegible]

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THE BOOM in the MINING MARKET! The Vital Question! [illegible] LONDON MINING EXCHANGE (Limited), 14, Angel-court, London, E.C. [illegible]

J. LEWIS MILLS and CO. (Limited), STOCK and SHARE BROKERS and DEALERS, [illegible]

MINING SHARES.—Anticipated Boom.—Those interested, or wishing to become interested, should read [illegible]

A GOOD THING.—£10 can be turned into £100 in a month, [illegible]

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS a YEAR for every £100 deposited. [illegible]

STOCKS and SHARES.—Large profits quickly made by [illegible]

MONEY.—The REAL and PERSONAL ADVANCE COMPANY (Limited), [illegible]

EMPIRE OF BRAZIL.

PROVINCE of SAN PAULO FIVE PER CENT. STERLING LOAN, authorised by Law of the Province of San Paulo, dated 22nd March, 1888. Principal and interest payable in London in sterling.—ISSUE OF £757,500, in BONDS of £100, £500, and £1,000, secured by a direct charge on the whole revenues of the Provincial Government of San Paulo, in accordance with the general bond appended to the prospectus.

The bonds will bear interest from the 1st October, 1888, at 5 per cent. per annum, payable by half-yearly coupons on 1st April and 1st October of each year, free from all Brazilian taxes, and are redeemable at par within 37 years by an accumulative sinking fund of 1 per cent. per annum, operating by annual drawings. Power is reserved to increase the sinking fund at any time on giving six months' notice.

Price of Issue 97½ per Cent.

The first coupon for six months' interest will be payable on 1st April, 1889, and the first drawing will take place in August, 1889. The bonds so drawn will be payable on the 1st October following.

Messrs. Louis Cohen and Sons are prepared to receive subscriptions for the above loan at the price of £97½ per cent., payable by instalments as follows:

£5	per cent.	on application.
£20	"	on allotment.
£25	"	on the 15th November, 1888.
£25	"	on the 11th December, 1888.
£22½	"	on the 8th January, 1889.
£97½		

Payment in full may be made on any of the above dates, or on any Tuesday under discount of 4 per cent. per annum.

A simultaneous issue of these bonds will be made in Amsterdam by Messrs. A. H. Keyser and Sons, and by Messrs. Wertheim and Gompertz.

The loan is raised under the authority of the Law of the Legislature of the Province of San Paulo, dated 22nd March, 1888, for the requirements of the immigration service, and for the funding of the floating debt, which has been partly incurred for purposes of immigration in anticipation of the present loan.

It will be seen by reference to the bond, the form of which accompanies the prospectus, that all the income and revenues of the Provincial Government are charged with the payment of the principal and interest of the loan, free of all Brazilian taxes, whether general, provincial, or municipal, and that the principal is repayable at par within 37 years by an accumulative sinking fund of 1 per cent. per annum, operating by drawings, to take place in August of each year. The bonds so drawn will be payable on 1st October following. The Province reserves the right at any time to increase the sinking fund on giving six months' notice.

The Province of San Paulo, which has a population of 1,400,000, is one of the wealthiest and most prosperous of the twenty provinces constituting the Empire of Brazil. 200,000 of the inhabitants are foreigners, and the influx of European immigrants was 54,000 in 1887, as shown by the memorandum furnished by the President of the Province; 32,227 landed direct at Santos, the principal port; and a further large number arrived by land from Rio, which is only twelve hours distant from the capital of San Paulo. It is estimated that this year these numbers will be largely exceeded.

The Province is intersected by about 2,350 kilometres of railroad, with a capital of Rs.181,455,000$000 or £20,415,087, distributed as follows:

The San Paulo Railway (Santos Jundiahy Railway)	Rs.31,555,000$000
Other Brazilian Railways	150,900,000$000
	Rs.181,455,000$000

Among these Brazilian Railways are the Western of San Paulo (Paulista) and the San Paulo and Rio de Janeiro and the Mogyana Companies, all three well known in England as among the most prosperous railways in the Brazilian Empire. The railway system of the province of San Paulo comprises 25 per cent. of the total length of railway lines constructed throughout the whole Empire of Brazil.

The memorandum of the President gives some particulars of the population and staple trade, and shows that the whole debt of the province at the end of 1887 amounted to Rs.2,811,128$431, or £316,500, comprising—

Rs.1,152,[illegible] ...... or £129,700 funded debt.
and Rs.1,[illegible] ...... or £186,[illegible] floating debt.

An amount of Rs.[illegible], or £750,780, was due to the Province from railway companies for advances, of which full particulars are given in the memorandum of the President, and which are gradually being repaid.

The budget estimate for the year 1888-9, based on the average of the last three years, and excluding the cost of the immigration service, which is to be defrayed out of the proceeds of the present loan, places the revenue at Rs.4,581,[illegible] — at the par exchange of 27d. £516,550

And the expenditure at Rs.4,075,[illegible] — at the same exchange 458,540

Leaving a surplus of £58,011

The value of the exports, which in 1881-82 amounted to Rs.41,762,[illegible], or £4,700,[illegible], had risen in 1886-87 to Rs.[illegible], or £10,180,[illegible], and this rapid development, together with the total abolition of slavery throughout the Empire of Brazil, has induced an enormous demand for labour, and compelled the Government of the province to provide special funds for the promotion and assistance of further European immigration.

The subscription list will be opened on Monday, the 15th, and closed on or before 17th October.

Application must be made on the annexed form, and must be lodged at the office of Messrs. Louis Cohen and Sons, with a deposit of 5 per cent. on the sum applied for.

Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full. In case a less number of bonds are allotted than are subscribed, the surplus of the deposit will be applied towards payment of the amount due on allotment.

In default of payment of the respective instalments at the due dates, all previous payments will be liable to forfeiture.

Scrip certificates to bearer will be issued against allotment letters and receipts, and exchanged for the definitive bonds as soon as possible after all the instalments are paid.

Prospectuses and forms of application may be obtained of Messrs. Louis Cohen and Sons, 31, Throgmorton-street, E.C.

Copies of the prospectus and the official copy and extract of the law authorising the loan may be inspected at the office of Messrs. Ranken, Ford, Ford, and Chester, [illegible] Messrs. Ashurst, Morris, Crisp, and Co., 6, Old Jewry, E.C.

London, 15th October, 1888.

FORM OF APPLICATION. No.

Empire of Brazil.—Province of San Paulo Five Per Cent. Sterling Loan.—Issue of £757,500 in bonds of £100, £500, and £1,000.

Messrs. Louis Cohen and Sons, London.

[illegible] request that you will allot me £ , say pounds nominal capital of the above loan, on which enclosed the requisite deposit of 5 per cent., or £ , and agree to accept that amount or any less sum that may be allotted to me, and to pay the balance of such allotment according to the conditions of your prospectus dated 15th October, 1888.

Signature..........
Name in full..........
Address..........
Date..........

EMPIRE OF BRAZIL.

PROVINCE of SAN PAULO £5 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN.—THE SUBSCRIPTION LIST of the above Loan will be CLOSED, at four o'clock, THIS DAY (Tuesday), 16th October. LOUIS COHEN and SONS. No. 31, Throgmorton-street, E.C., 15th October, 1888.

ONE MILLION DOLLARS MARIETTA and NORTH GEORGIA RAILWAY SIX PER CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE GOLD BONDS, redeemable 1937, and $1,500,000 KNOXVILLE, CUMBERLAND GAP, and LOUISVILLE RAILROAD FIVE PER CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE GOLD BONDS, redeemable 1925. [illegible]

For the Marietta and North Georgia Bonds.	For the Knoxville, Cumberland Gap, and Louisville Bonds.
£10 on application.	£10 on application.
40 on allotment.	40 on allotment.
40 on 16th Nov., 1888.	40 on 16th Nov., 1888.
50 on 17th Dec., 1888.	40 on 17th Dec., 1888.
60 on 16th Jan., 1889.	40 on 16th Jan., 1889.
£200	£170

[illegible] 70, Old Broad-street, 15th October, 1888.

ISSUE OF SIX or FIVE AND A HALF PER CENT. LAND MORTGAGE DEBENTURES.

THE MEXICAN GENERAL LAND MORTGAGE and INVESTMENT COMPANY (Limited). [illegible] WM. C. PRESCOTT, Manager.

TO CREDITORS of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.—In Liquidation. [illegible]

NOTICE.—The Directors of the NORTH-EASTERN of URUGUAY RAILWAY COMPANY (Limited) Hereby Give Notice, that the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the company will be held at WINCHESTER HOUSE, 50, Old Broad-street, E.C., on TUESDAY, the 30th of October, 1888, at twelve o'clock noon, [illegible] W. H. JENKINS, Secretary. [illegible] 12 October, 1888.

THE FREEHOLD TRUST COMPANY of AUSTRALIA (Limited).—Notice is Hereby Given, that the FIRST ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the company will be held at the OFFICES of the company, [illegible] on TUESDAY, the 30th October, [illegible] R. H. CAIRD, Secretary. [illegible]

RAVENSWOOD GOLD COMPANY (Limited).—Notice is Hereby Given that the HALF-YEARLY ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Ravenswood Gold Company (Limited) will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, [illegible] on THURSDAY, the 25th day of October, instant, at twelve o'clock noon precisely. THOMAS WINDER, Secretary. [illegible] 16th October, 1888.

NATIONAL GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY (Limited), 21, New Oxford-street, W.C.—[illegible]

THE Lists of Applications will Close on Wednesday, Oct. 17th, 1888, at ten a.m., for Town and Country.

THE EXCELSIOR COPPER COMPANY (Limited), Province of Quebec, Canada. (Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1886.) Capital £450,000, in 450,000 shares of £1 each, of which 150,000 are offered to the public for subscription. Payments: 2s. 6d. on application, 5s. on allotment, and the balance in calls not exceeding 5s. per share, and subject to one month's notice, within six months.

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Sir Howard Elphinstone, Bart., D.C.L., D.L., and J.P. for Sussex, 5, St. Alban's-place, S.W.
G. P. Appleyard, Esq., Vice-Chairman of the Halifax Joint-Stock Banking Company (Limited), Halifax.
Hon. H. Mercier, Premier of the Province of Quebec.
Sir James Marshall, C.M.G., D.C.L., late Chief Justice of the Gold Coast, Richmond House, Roehampton Park, S.W.
Hon. W. W. Lynch, Q.C., D.C.L., ex-Minister of Crown Lands, Province of Quebec.

Directors in Canada.

Hon. H. Mercier, Premier of the Province of Quebec.
Hon. W. W. Lynch, Q.C., D.C.L., &c., ex-Minister of Crown Lands, Province of Quebec.
*J. N. Greenshields, Esq., Advocate and Crown Prosecutor, Province of Quebec.
*Will join the board after allotment.

Bankers—The Alliance Bank (Limited), Bartholomew-lane, London, E.C.

Solicitors—Messrs. Lumley and Lumley, Old Jewry-chambers, Old Jewry, London, E.C.; Messrs. Archibald Lynch and Foster, Montreal, Province of Quebec, Canada.

Auditors—Messrs. Armitage, Clough, and Norton, Huddersfield, and 28, Gresham-street, London, E.C.

Secretary—Major G. R. Fenwick, Sussex-mansions, W.C.

Broker—J. Y. Watson, jun., Esq., 5, Copthall-buildings, E.C., and Stock Exchange, London.

Offices (pro tem.)—2, Copthall-buildings, London, E.C.; 1,728, Notre Dame-street, Montreal, Province of Quebec, Canada.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

This company is formed for the purpose of acquiring and working the rich copper mining property now called the Excelsior Mines, near West Broughton, County Megantic, Province of Quebec, Canada.

The property consists of 4,100 acres of rich mineral land, comprising 2,800 acres freehold, and 1,300 acres of mining rights, held in perpetuity from the Government; there being on the freehold part 12 finished principal shafts, varying in depth from 200 feet to 300 feet, with the exception of two, which are only 25 feet and 37 feet deep respectively. All are double compartment shafts. Galleries and tunnels on the top of and in the veins of copper in the mines, run considerable distances, one being 1,460 feet, while there are several galleries 100ft. or 200ft. long. In these immense bodies of ore are in sight.

On the property already is a large quantity of machinery, plant, and tools, and the extra machinery required to bring the mines into full working order and to furnish an output of 100 tons of ore a day, together with additional buildings for same, would cost, it is estimated, £15,000. This machinery would give an immediate return of 100 tons of ore a day.

The veins, as may be seen from the reports referred to below, vary from 2ft. to 7ft. in width, are well defined, and consist of very high grade and valuable copper ores, technically termed "bornite," but known in the trade as "peacock," "horseflesh," "grey silver," and copper "glance" ores, and assaying from 30 per cent. to 75 per cent. of metallic copper. Besides these veins, there are two distinct beds of copper at a depth of about 90ft., one showing a thickness of 10ft. and another of 3ft. With long galleries, possessing a large face, the beds could be worked after the manner of an open quarry, giving out immense quantities of ore, this ore being brought by a tramway into a neighbouring shaft, already constructed, and then by a short into an adit existing at the present moment at the base of the hill. The quantity of ore available is practically illimitable, the tests made throughout the property, by shafts and cuts, showing the immense extent of the ore bodies.

THE EXCELSIOR COPPER COMPANY (Limited).—The well-known firm of Messrs. Vivian and Sons, Swansea, have entered into a contract to take the output of the mines at the ruling price of copper in the Metal Exchange up to one hundred tons of ore per day, or ten thousand tons of metallic copper per annum for three and a half years, with option of three more years.

Assays have been made from various quantities of the ore as follows:

Messrs. Vivian and Sons, Swansea (May 7, 1888), on a sample of specimens furnished them:

	Sample No. 1.	Sample No. 2.
Metallic copper	60 per cent.	53 per cent.

Messrs. Johnson, Matthey, and Co., Assayers and Melters to the Bank of England, Her Majesty's Mint, &c. (June 25, 1888):

	Sample No. 1.	Sample No. 2.
Copper	59·20	31·40

Mr. J. T. Donald, M.A., Professor of Chemistry, Analytical Chemist and Assayer, 124, St. James's-street, Montreal (June 27, 1888):

	Sample No. 1.	Sample No. 2.
Copper	40·19 per cent.	44·25 per cent.

Mr. Lucius Pitkin, Assayer, 138, Pearl-street, New York (December 15, 1887):

Copper (wet assay) .... 44·34 per cent.

The following very satisfactory extracts are taken from the reports which have been made as to mines, the originals of which can be seen at the offices of the company:

Mr. J. Obalski, Government Mining Engineer of the Province of Quebec, Graduate of l'Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Mines de Paris, Quebec, Dominion of Canada, under date of 6th July, 1888—of whom the Hon. J. A. Chapleau, Secretary of State for the Dominion of Canada, writes: "His reports are amongst the most valuable documents filed with the Government,"—says, after carefully giving the result of his examination of the mines in detail: "These are not accidental deposits, but are rather a wide field of fissures filled with mineral and interstratified beds. The property has a great value, proved by the work already done and by the high percentage of the ore. As stated above, I consider that there exist other beds and veins not yet discovered, and I have no doubt that the property, with proper plant and management, will give a large output. My opinion is confirmed by those of eminent geologists and engineers who have visited the property."

The estimated profits on an output of 100 tons a day may be calculated as follows: Cost of labour, fuel, &c., in getting out 100 tons of ore, freight to England, including cartage to Broughton Railway Station, £475.

At per ton of metallic copper	£35	£50	£56 10s.	£70	£80
Selling price of 100 tons of ore at 30 per cent. of copper per ton, delivered at Swansea	£746	£1,362	£1,585	£1,671	£2,138
Deduct cost delivered at Swansea or Liverpool of 100 tons of 30 per cent. ore	375	375	375	375	375
Leaving a net profit per diem of	£373	£987	£1,210	£1,396	£1,[illegible]

Assuming, therefore, that an average price of £35 a ton for copper is realised, the amount available for a yearly dividend, reckoning 300 working days in the year, would be £111,900

If the price of copper stood at £56 a ton it would be £298,000

[illegible]

The vendor, Mr. James Naismith Greenshields, originally agreed to sell the property to the London and County Financial Association (Limited), [illegible]

Full prospectuses and forms of application for shares may be obtained from the bankers, brokers, solicitors, and at the offices of the company.

In cases where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full, and where a less amount is allotted than applied for, the balance of the application money will be applied to the amount due upon allotment.

No. 2, Copthall-buildings, E.C., London, 12th October, 1888.

THE CANADIAN TOBOGGANING SYNDICATE (Limited).—Notice, the TRANSFER BOOKS of this syndicate will be CLOSED from the 20th OCTOBER until the 1st NOVEMBER, 1888. By order.

THE BANKERS' INVESTMENT TRUST (Limited).—Notice is Hereby Given, that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of this company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, October 22nd, to WEDNESDAY, October 31st inclusive, preparatory to the payment of the interim dividend. The Dividend Warrants will be posted on Wednesday, November 1st. By order, F. FEARD, Secretary. 5, Copthall-buildings, E.C., October 15th, 1888.

THE ZARUMA GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).—Notice is Hereby Given, that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the above company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 31st OCTOBER, both days inclusive. By order of the Board. A. F. M. RIVOLTA, Secy. 26, Suffolk House, E.C., 15th October, 1888.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN the Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster (Manchester District).—In the Matter of the LONDON and MANCHESTER PLATE-GLASS COMPANY (Limited) and Reduced, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1880; and in the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1850; and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1884.—Notice is Hereby Given, that a Petition for confirming a Resolution reducing the capital of the above company from £[illegible] to £[illegible] [illegible] Dated this 10th day of October, 1888. ORFORD and SON, 87, Fountain-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the above-named Company.

ABIGAIL SMITH, Deceased.—Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve trustees," Notice is Hereby Given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the ESTATE of ABIGAIL SMITH, late of 35, Montague-road, Dalston, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, deceased, who died on the 9th day of April, 1888, are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to the undersigned, the solicitors for Henry Thomas Tiddeman, of 50, Finsbury-square, London, the administrator of the personal estate and effects of the said deceased, on or before the 10th day of November, 1888, after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not have had notice. Dated this 5th day of October, 1888. TIDDEMAN and BRIGGS, 50, Finsbury-square, London, Solicitors for the said Administrator.

JESSIE ABIGAIL SMITH, Deceased.—Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve trustees," Notice is Hereby Given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the ESTATE of JESSIE ABIGAIL SMITH, late of 35, Montague-road, Dalston, in the county of Middlesex, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 6th day of February, 1888), are required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to the undersigned, the solicitors for Henry Thomas Tiddeman, of 50, Finsbury-square, London, the administrator of the personal estate and effects of Abigail Smith, deceased, on or before the 10th day of November, 1888, after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice. The said Abigail Smith is dead, and [illegible] Dated this 5th day of October, 1888. TIDDEMAN and BRIGGS, 50, Finsbury-square, London, Solicitors for the Administrator of Abigail Smith, Deceased.

JOHN ELGER, Esquire, Deceased.—Pursuant to the twenty-ninth section of the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve trustees," Notice is Hereby Given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the ESTATE of JOHN ELGER, late of [illegible] Dated this 5th day of October, 1888. BURGOYNES, MILNES, and BURGOYNE, 160, Oxford-street, London, W., Solicitors for the said Executors.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1883.—In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall. In Bankruptcy. No. 20 of 1888.—Re JOHN DUCE, of Spring Head, Wednesbury, Staffordshire, lately carrying on business at [illegible] FRANK DAVIES. Date 12th October, 1888.

PRIVATE CONSULTATIVE MEETING is called for TUESDAY, Nov. 13, twelve o'clock, WESTMINSTER PALACE HOTEL, in the Matter of a Particular Class of Proceedings at Law in Cases Ecclesiastical. [illegible]

LONDON and COUNTY ADVANCE and DISCOUNT COMPANY (Limited). [illegible] JOHN STONE, Secretary.

LONDON and SOUTHERN COUNTIES INVESTMENT, ADVANCE, and DISCOUNT COMPANY (Limited), [illegible] J. P. JOYCE, Secretary.

MONEY.—Borrowers willing to pay a fair rate of interest for strictly private ADVANCES [illegible]

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TO INVENTORS.—British and Foreign Patents [illegible]

INVENTION, INVENTION.—If you have an idea [illegible]

MONEY.—ADVANCES made in strict confidence promptly to sums of £5 and upwards, without the usual inquiry fees. [illegible] Mr. TALBOT, [illegible]

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MONEY.—Persons requiring prompt financial assistance should place themselves in communication with Mr. CLIBURN, [illegible]

PERSONS entitled to MONEY under will, marriage settlements, &c. [illegible]

DO NOT GO to LAW, but rather refer disputes to ARBITRATION. [illegible]

UNIVERSITY of LONDON.—Notice is Hereby Given that the NEXT HALF-YEARLY EXAMINATION for MATRICULATION in this University will commence on MONDAY, Jan. 14, 1889. In addition to the Examination at the University, Provincial Examinations will be held at Queen's College, Birmingham; University College, Cardiff; the Training College, New City-road, Glasgow; the Yorkshire College, Leeds; and the Grammar School, Portsmouth. Every candidate is required to apply to the Registrar (University of London, Burlington-gardens, London, W.), for a form of entry not less than five weeks before the commencement of the examination. ARTHUR MILMAN, M.A., Registrar. Oct. 12, 1888.

ELOCUTION, &c.—The Rev. Prof. D'ORSEY'S CLASSES meet TO-DAY, at 13, PRINCE'S-SQUARE, W.; for Ladies at twelve, "Macbeth"; two, Literature; three, Composition; four, Elocution; for Gentlemen, at six, Reading and French; eight, Elocution; nine, Rhetoric. Ten lessons, £1 1s.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.—Ladies or gentlemen entitled to money on the death of a person now living, or enjoying an income or legacy under a will or settlement, requiring to sell or borrow upon their interest, should at once apply to C. WARREN, Secretary to the City Reversionary Company, 142, Aldersgate-street, London, E.C. P.S.—All applications are treated as strictly confidential.

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MONEY MARKET.

MONDAY EVENING.

A rumour that a large amount of bullion had been withdrawn from the Bank of England for export caused a firmer tendency in the discount market, and the rate for three months' bills rose to 3¼, ⅜ per cent. Four and six months' were quoted 3¼, without actual business. No gold was in reality taken out of the Bank, but, on the contrary, a trifling amount was sent in. The foreign exchanges, however, are still drooping, and the French rate again receded. Furthermore, the demand for gold for Russia remains active, and in the absence of supplies in the open market an important efflux from Threadneedle-street is probable. There is, in addition, some talk of remittances to Monte Video and Lisbon. The amount now *en route* from Australia is £207,000, the bulk of which is not due till about the middle of next month. Short loans were in only moderate request at 3 per cent., and the supply of money was larger, in spite of the payment on the Brazilian loan. At Paris the outside rate of discount has risen to 4 per cent., and at Berlin to 3¼, though these quotations are still ½ to ¾ below official terms. Apart from the lock-up in the copper speculation, a further heavy sum is required in the former city for the Panama Canal.

On the Stock Exchange prices were steady in the morning, but a relapse occurred later, and the final prices were nearly all down. Lower quotations were received, too, from the Continent, including Paris, where an unsettled feeling has been created by an increased inquiry for money and the introduction of M. Floquet's bill for the revision of the Constitution. This measure, it is assumed, may soon lead to the collapse of the French Ministry. The markets were further prejudiced by the activity of the demand for gold for export. There was little fresh business, operations throughout the day consisting almost entirely of speculative realisations. Consols declined ⅛ to ¼ per cent., the chief movement being in the price for the account. In spite of the issue of good traffic returns by the Southern companies, English lines gave way, though, except Sheffield Ordinary, which fell 1, the changes did not exceed ¼ to ½. The Scotch stocks were in demand at one time, North British Deferred being dealt in at 54⅛, and Caledonian Ordinary at 112¼. The former closed at 53⅞, or ⅛ lower than on Saturday, and the latter at 111⅞, being ⅛ up. American railroads were flat, especially in the afternoon, when Milwaukees fell about ⅞, chiefly on New York sales. Denvers, Eries, Lake Shores, Louisvilles, New York Centrals, and Atlantic Firsts were also freely offered. Grand Trunks slightly improved, on an expected increase in the traffics from higher rates and the closing of canals; while Canadian Pacifics were rather lower. A fall of about 1⅜ each occurred in Mexican Ordinary and Preferences in view of further considerable delay in the repair of the Metlac Bridge and of the competition of other railroads. Some of the South American railways were in request, at an advance, particularly Buenos Ayres and Rosario and Central Argentine.

With a few exceptions, including Hungarian and Egyptian Domain, the variations in Foreign Government bonds were downward. Argentine, Buenos Ayres Cedulas, Ecuador, Egyptian Unified, Peruvian, Portuguese, Santa Fé, Spanish, Turkish Tributes, and Uruguayan all receded. An inquiry prevailed for some of the miscellaneous shares, and London Produce Clearing improved. Salt Union fell to 4 prem. in anticipation of the allotment. Mines were somewhat largely dealt in, the demand being principally for copper securities, which were bought on French account. The last quotations, however, were not the best. Tintos, after changing hands at 24 3-16, left off at 23⅞, or only ⅛ higher than on Saturday; while Cape, which were purchased at 6½, were finally at 6⅜, showing a trifling rise. Indian gold exhibited firmness, but South African relapsed.

Gold worth £5,000 was received at the Bank.

The Ruapehu, from Wellington (N.Z.), has brought £36,800 in gold.

Of the bar silver by the Chilian packet a portion was recently sold for arrival, and the small balance has now been placed at 42⅞d per ounce, being unaltered. Eastern exchanges were without movement. Rupee Paper was flat; the Four and a Half per Cents. fell ⅜, to 70⅞, 71, and the Four per Cents., ¼, to 67, ⅛.

Continental Bourses were flatter. At Berlin, Egyptian Unified, Russian, Italian, Austrian, and Deutsche Bank receded, but Hungarian and Lombardo were better. The Paris market was heavy, and a fall took place in Crédit Foncier, Ottoman Bank, Suez Canal, Panama, Rio Tinto, and Spanish. Three per Cent. Rentes declined 20c, to 82f 25c, and the Four and a Half per Cents. 10c, to 105f 50c. Exchange on London (cheques) was 1c down, at 25f 36½c.

From the usual tables sent by the Council of Foreign Bondholders it appears that the receipts of the Treasury of the Egyptian Public Debt down to Sept. 30 were as follows: On account of the Preference £300,000 and of the Unified £1,396,255 5s 4d, including the surplus of £492,288 6s 2d on April 25. For the payment of the former coupon, due this day, the sum of £557,420 is required, and hence £257,420 will be deducted from the total at the credit of the Unified bondholders, leaving £1,138,835 5s 4d, or £19,046 9s 4d in excess of the amount wanted for the coupon payable Nov. 1. This balance will doubtless be considerably increased during the present month, but, with increased military expenditure in Egypt and damage to the new cotton crop from a low Nile, large surpluses can now hardly be expected.

In reference to pending negotiations with the Peruvian Government, the Lima correspondent of the *Panama Star* says, under date Sept. 10:

> The conferences between Lord Donoughmore, the representative of the bondholders, and the Ministers of Finance and Foreign Affairs take place daily with regularity, and we are informed that the exchange of opinions regarding the proposed contract, from which Peru has so much to expect, is harmonious, and promises a satisfactory result. When this result is attained, and the proposition prepared in proper form, it will be submitted to Congress for final action, with, it is understood, a strong recommendation from the executive for approval.

Later telegrams from the Peruvian capital are to the same effect, and it seems probable that the Grace Contract will eventually be adopted in a modified form.

With regard to the offer of certain terms to the shareholders of the Kimberley Central Diamond Mining Company to exchange their shares for those of the De Beers Consolidated Mines (Limited), the committee of the former undertaking, appointed at the meeting on April 13, recommend shareholders to retain their shares for the present, as negotiations are not yet completed. Immediately a final settlement has been arrived at proprietors will be informed.

For the week ended Sept. 30 the Wabash Western Railway receipts were $169,194, against $208,377 last year. The East Tennessee, Virginia, and Georgia Railway net earnings for July amounted to $133,814, or $11,900 less than last year. For July the net receipts of the Knoxville and Ohio Railway were $18,627, compared with $12,457 in 1887. The Smyrna and Cassaba Railway traffic receipts for the week ended Sept. 30 amounted to £3,349, against £2,509 last year. For the two weeks ended Sept. 9 the receipts of the Lima Railways were £2,106, or £431 more than in 1887.

The Brighton railway traffic return for the week ended Oct. 13 exhibits an increase of £1,809; and the South-Eastern an increase of £2,226.

Messrs. Baring Brothers and Co. have received the following telegram from the superintendent of El Callao Mining Company: "Running forty stamps. Quartz producing 8-10oz. Struck good ore in section No. 44. Quartz has one foot thickness. Too much importance must not be attached to mention of this discovery, as it will take considerable time to test it."

Including the balance brought in the report of the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China for the half-year ended June last shows a net profit of £58,949, out of which it is proposed to pay a dividend at the rate of 5 per ct. per annum, leaving £40,190 to be carried forward. The Royal Charter to the bank has been renewed for ten years from Sept. 15.

For the past year the total income of the National Safe Deposit Company (Limited) was £15,312 14s 11d, and the expenditure £10,522 5s 3d, showing a profit of £4,790 9s 8d. After the distribution on the Six per Ct. Preference shares, it is proposed to pay a dividend of 3½ per ct. on the Ordinary, leaving £172 10s 5d to be carried forward. The reduction of the nominal amount of the latter shares from £8 to £4 obtained the sanction of the Court, and has now been carried into effect.

Messrs. C. J. Hambro and Son give notice that the subscription list of the $1,000,000 Marietta and North Georgia Railway Six per Ct. First Mortgage Gold bonds and $1,500,000 Knoxville, Cumberland Gap, and Louisville Railroad Five per Ct. First Mortgage Gold bonds will close on Wednesday next at four o'clock.

Subject to audit, the net earnings of the Rohilkund and Kumaon Railway Company (Limited) for the half-year ended June 30 last admit of the payment of a dividend of £2 per ct., free of income-tax, Indian and English.

It is notified that Mr. J. R. Macdonald and Mr. James Hamilton have this day commenced business as discount brokers at 2, Birchin-lane, under the style of J. R. Macdonald and Hamilton.

Messrs. Louis Cohen and Sons announce that the subscription list of the Province of San Paulo (Empire of Brazil) Five per Ct. Sterling Loan will be closed to-morrow (Tuesday), at four o'clock.

According to advices received by the Frontino and Bolivia (South American) Gold Mining Company (Limited), the produce for the month of August was 1,439 ounces, valued at £3,466, while the cost was £3,152, showing an estimated excess of returns of £314.

The Luipaard's Vlei Estate and Gold Mining Company (Limited) notify that the following has been cabled from Johannesburg by their manager: "September crushing 300 tons yielded 276oz gold. Claim licences received £450."

It is intimated by the Yuruari Company (Limited) that the following telegram has been received from their mines: "September, 1,000oz; 30 stamps; 20 days."

Subjoined is a copy of a cablegram which has been received by the Phœbe Gold Mining Company (Limited) from their manager at Charters Towers, viz.: "546 tons, 916oz, value £3,094; Phœbe reef, 79 tons, 137oz, value £450."

An interim dividend at the rate of 7 per ct. per annum on the Preferred shares of Holland and Company (Limited) will be paid by Messrs. Williams, Deacon, and Co., Birchin-lane, E.C., on and after Thursday next.

Preparatory to the payment of an interim dividend, warrants for which will be posted on Nov. 14, the transfer books of the Bankers' Investment Trust (Limited) will be closed from Oct. 22 to 31 inclusive.

It is announced that the first portion of the letters of allotment of the Salt Union (Limited) was posted this (Monday) evening.

The traffic receipts of the Brazilian Submarine Telegraph Company (Limited) for the week ended Oct. 12 were £5,061, and those of the Western and Brazilian Telegraph Company (Limited) £4,215.

The following changes occurred in Public Securities:

British Funds.—Consols (Goschens) for money *fell* ⅛ per ct., and ditto account, ¼; but Metropolitan Board of Works Three per Cts. *rose* ½. Consols for money closed at 100, ⅛; ditto Two and Three-quarters per Cts. (Goschens) for money, 97⅞, ⅞ ex div.; ditto for the account (Nov. 2), 97⅞, ⅞ ex div.; Three per Cts. Reduced for money, 99½, ⅝ ex div.; Two and a Half per Cts. for money, 94, ¼ ex div.; ditto for the account (Nov. 2), 94, ¼ ex div.; Exchequer Bills (March), 5s to 3s dis.; ditto (June), 12s to 2s dis.; Egyptian Guaranteed Three per Ct. Loan, 99½, 100½ ex div.; India Three and a Half per Cts., 104⅞, 105⅛ ex div.; ditto Three per Cts., 97, ¼; Bank of England Stock, 325, 328 ex div.; Metropolitan Board of Works Three and a Half per Cts., 111, 112 ex div.; ditto Three per Ct. Stock, 100½, 101½ ex div.; Corporation of London Three and a Half per Cts., 1888-92, 100, 102; ditto, 1893-98, 100, 102; ditto Birmingham Three and a Half per Cts., 110½, 111; ditto Liverpool Three and a Half per Cts., 110½, ¾ ex div.; and Nottingham Three per Cts., 96, ½ ex div.

Colonial Government Securities.—Natal Four and a Half per Cts. *rose* 1, to 107, 109.

Foreign Government Bonds.—Argentine of 1886 *fell* 2; ditto of 1884, 1; ditto Treasury, ½; ditto Hard Dollars, ¼; ditto Cedulas "A," ½; Buenos Ayres Cedulas "I," ½; ditto "J," ½; Ecuador and Greek Monopoly, 1 each; ditto of 1881 and 1884, ½ each; Italian of 1861, Spanish Four per Cts., and Egyptian Unified, 9-16 each; ditto Preference, ½; Portuguese, ⅜; Peruvian Six per Cts., 5-16; ditto Five per Cts., 3-16; Santa Fé Railway Extension Mortgage and ditto Western Colonies Railway Mortgage, ½ each; Turkish of 1871, ¼; ditto Defence, ⅜; ditto Group One, ⅛; Mexican of 1888, Uruguay Five and Six per Cts., and United States Four per Cts., ¼ each; and Russian of 1873, ¼; but Santa Fé of 1883 *rose* 1; ditto Reconquista Railway Mortgage, ½; United States Four and a Half per Cts., ⅜; Hungarian Four per Cts. of 1881, ⅜; and Egyptian Domain, ¼. In the following table will be found a comparison between Saturday's and to-day's closing prices; where no price is inserted Saturday's quotations remain unchanged:

STOCKS.	CLOSING PRICES.				BUSINESS DONE.
	Saturday.		To-day.		
Argentine 6 p.c. 1868	102	104	...		...
6 p.c. 1871	100	102	...		...
6 p.c. 1881	103	105	...		104½ ¼
5 p.c. 1884	97	99	96	98	98½ 7½ 7
5 p.c. 1886	97½	98½	95½	96½	97½ ½ 8 6½ 8
5 p.c. N.C. Rail. Ex.	96½	97½	...		97½ 6½ ½ ½ 7
5 p.c. Treas. Conv.	96	97	95½	96½	96½ ½
6 p.c. (Hard Dol.)	73½	74	73½	73½	74 3½ 4½ 3½ ½
7 p.c. Cedulas "A"	62	64	61½	62	...
Austrian Silver 5 p.c.	67	69	...		67½
Paper 5 p.c.	66	68	...		...
Gold 4 p.c.	89	91	...		...
Brazilian 5 p.c. 1865	100	102	...		100½
4½ p.c. 1883	97	99	...		98½ 8 9
5 p.c. 1886	101½	102½	...		102½ 2
4½ p.c. 1879	98	99	...		...
4½ p.c. 1888 all pd.	94	95	...		95 ½ 4½ ½ 5½
Buenos Ayres 6 p.c. 1882—1886	99	101	...		100 ½ 99½ 100½ [100
6 p.c. 1883	99	101	...		...
Cedulas 8 p.c. "I"	63½	65½	62½	63	...
Ditto "J"	62½	64½	61½	62½	...
Chilian 4½ p.c. 1886	100	102	...		101½ 1 ½
4½ p.c. 1887	100	102	...		101
Chinese 7 p.c. "A"	106	108	...		106½
7 p.c. "B"	108	110	...		...
6 p.c. March, 1895	105	108	...		...
6 p.c. June, 1895	106	109	...		...
Colombian 4½ p.c.	33	35	...		34 3½
Costa Rica 5 p.c. "A"	92½	93½	...		...
Ditto 5 p.c. "B"	91½	94½	...		91½ 2
Ecuador 1 p.c.	24	24½	23	23½	23½ 2½ ½ 3½
Egyptian 5 p.c. Pref.	103	103½	100½	100½	100½ ½ ½ ½ x d
4 p.c. Unified	83	83½	82½	82½	83 ½ 2½ ½ 3
4 p.c. Daira Sanieh	78½	79	76½	76½	76½ 7 6½ x d
5 p.c. State Dom.	101½	101½	101½	102	
4½ p.c. 1888	94	94½	...		...
Entre Rios 6 p.c. 1886	100½	101½	...		101
6 p.c. C. Ry. Mort.	104½	105½	...		105½
6 p.c. Exten. Mort.	100	101	...		100½ 100 ½
French 3 p.c. Rentes	80½	81½	...		...
4½ p.c. Rentes	103½	104½	...		...
Greek 5 p.c. 1881	82½	82½	82	82½	82½ ½ 1½
5 p.c. 1884	82½	82½	82	82½	82½ 1½ 2½
4 p.c. Monopoly	73½	73½	72½	72½	73½ ½ ¼
6 p.c. '88 Scrip, all pd	91	92	...		92
Guatemala 4 p.c.	59	61	...		59½
Hungarian 5 p.c. 1871	98	100	...		99½
5 p.c. 1873	99	101	...		...
4 p.c. 1881	82½	83	83½	83½	83½ ½
Italian 5 p.c. 1861	95½	95½	95	95½	95½ ½ ½
Japanese 7 p.c.	110	113	...		
Mexican 3 p.c. Conv.	39½	39½	...		39½ ½ ½
6 p.c. 1888, all paid	90½	91½	90½	91	91½
Paraguay 1886	39	41	...		39½ ½
Peruvian 6 p.c. 1870	18	18½	17½	17½	17½ ½ 18½ 17½
5 p.c. 1872	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½ ½ ½ ½ ½
Portuguese 3 p.c.	63½	63½	62½	63½	63½ 3 ½
Prussian 4 p.c.	105	107	...		106
Russian 5 p.c. 1822	94	96	...		...
5 p.c. 1862	99	101	...		...
5 p.c. 1864	97	99	...		...
4 p.c. Nicolai Rail.	86	88	...		...
5 p.c. 1870 Railway Loans	99	101	...		...
5 p.c. 1871 Railway Loans	95	97	...		95½
5 p.c. 1872 Railway Loans	95	97	...		95½
5 p.c. 1873 Railway Loans	99½	99½	99	99½	99 ½ ½
4½ p.c. 1875 Railway Loans	91	93	...		...
Santa Fé 6 p.c. 1883	100	102	101	103	101 2 1½
5 p.c. N.C. Ry. Mort	101	103	...		102½
5 p.c. Ex. Mort.	98	99	97	99	...
5 p.c. W.C. Ry. Mrt.	96	97	96½	97½	96½ ½ 6
5 p.c. Ry. Rec. Mrt.	95	96	95½	96½	95½ 5 ½
Spanish 2 p.c.	48½	49½	...		
4 p.c.	72½	72½	71½	71½	72½ 1½ ½ ½ 2
Quicksilver 5 p.c.	103	105	...		...
Turkish 5 p.c. 1854	97	99	...		...
5 p.c. Priority	80	82	...		...
6 p.c. 1858, 6 p.c. 1862, Group 1	26	26½	25½	26	
5 p.c. Treas. Group 2	15½	15½	...		...
6 p.c. 1865, 6 p.c. 1869, 6 p.c. 1873, Group 3	14½	15⅛	...		...
5 p.c. 1865, Group 4	15⅛	15⅜	...		...
5 p.c. (Defence)	93½	94½	93	93½	93½ ½ ½
4½ p.c. 1871	81½	82	80½	81½	82 1½ ½
U.S. Funded 4½ p.c.	109½	110	110½	110½	...
4 p.c.	130½	130½	130½	130½	...
Virginia Funded	40½	41½	...		...
Uruguay Unif. 5 p.c.	73½	74½	73½	73½	74½ 3½ ½
6 p.c. 1888, all paid	88	88½	87½	88½	88½ ½
Venezuela 3 p.c.	55½	56½	...		56½ 5½ 6½ 5½

English Railway Original and "A" Stocks.—Sheffield Ordinary *fell* 1; ditto "A," Great Northern Ordinary, Hull and Barnsley, North-Western, London and South-Western, and North Staffordshire, ½ each; South-Eastern "A" and Great Eastern, ⅜ each; Brighton "A," North British Deferred, and North-Eastern, ¼ each; and Great Western, ⅛; but Taff Vale *rose* 1, and Caledonian and Great Northern "A," ⅛ each. Annexed are the latest prices: Caledonian, 111⅞, 112; East London, 9, 10; Glasgow and South-Western, 104, 106; Great Eastern, 69⅜, ⅞; Great Northern, 115, 116; ditto "A," 100½, 101; Great Western, 149⅞, ⅜; Hull and Barnsley, 34½, ⅞; Lancashire and Yorkshire, 117, 118; London and Brighton, 143, 145; ditto "A," 129⅞, 130⅛; London, Chatham, and Dover, 25⅜, ⅝; ditto Preference, 101⅞, 102⅛; London and North-Western, 167⅞, 168; London and South-Western, 137⅞, 138⅜; London, Tilbury, and Southend, 128, 130; Manchester and Sheffield, 69½, 70½; ditto "A," 36⅞, ⅜; Metropolitan Consolidated, 74⅞, ⅞; ditto Surplus Lands, 70⅛, ⅜; ditto District, 34⅞, ⅜; Midland, 132⅞, ⅛; North London, 150, 155; North-Eastern, 157⅞, ⅛; North British Three per Ct. Preference, 74⅞, ⅞; ditto Deferred, 53⅞, ⅛; North Staffordshire, 109, 110; South-Eastern, 133, 135; ditto "A," 111⅞, ⅛; and Taff Vale, 223, 228.

Home Railway Debenture Stocks.—Metropolitan District Six per Cts. *rose* 1, to 161, 163.

Foreign and Colonial Railways.—Grand Trunk Ordinary *rose* 1-16, to 11, ⅛; ditto Guaranteed, ⅛, to 70⅛, ⅜; ditto First Preference, ⅛, to 67, ⅛; Nitrate, ⅛, to 27⅛, ⅜; Brazilian Imperial Central Bahia, ½, to 20½, 21½; Buenos Ayres Great Southern Ordinary, 3, to 212, 214; ditto Extension, 1890, ½, to 19½, 20; ditto, 1892, ⅛, to 18⅛, ⅜; ditto (£3 paid), ⅛, to 11, ⅛; Buenos Ayres and Ensenada Ordinary, 1, to 155, 158; ditto Preference, 6, to 165, 170; Buenos Ayres and Pacific Preferred, ½, to 135, 138; Buenos Ayres and Rosario Ordinary, 3½, to 167, 170; ditto Preference, ⅛, to 16½, 17; ditto Sunchales Extension, ⅛, to 16½, 17; ditto Tucuman, ⅛, to 12½, 13; Central Argentine, 2½, to 195, 198; ditto Shares, ½, to 27, 28; Costa Rica, ⅛, to 6⅛, ⅛; Quebrada, ⅛, to 6⅛, ⅜; and Temiscouata Bonds, 1, to 95, 97; but Canadian Pacific *fell* ⅛, to 58⅜, ⅝; Mexican Ordinary, 1⅜, to 45⅛, ⅜; ditto First Preference, 1⅜, to 117⅜, ⅞; ditto Second, 1½, to 75⅛, ⅜; Mexican Central Bonds, ⅛, to 68½, ⅛; ditto National "A," ⅛, to 69, ⅛; and ditto "B," ⅛, to 24⅛, ⅜.

American Railroads.—Central Pacific *fell* ⅜, to 35⅜, ⅞; Milwaukee, ⅞, to 67⅞, 68⅛; Denver, ⅜, to 19⅛, ⅜; ditto Preference, 1⅛, to 51⅞, ⅜; Eries, ⅛, to 29⅞, 30⅛; ditto Preference, 1, to 66⅞, 67⅛; ditto Second Mortgage, ⅛, to 103⅛, ⅜; Lake Shore, ⅜, to 104⅜, 105; Louisville, ⅜, to 61⅛, ⅛; Missouri and Kansas, ⅛, to 12, ⅛; New York Central, ⅞, to 110⅛, ⅜; New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio First Mortgage, ⅜, to 41⅛, ⅜; Norfolk and Western Preferred, ⅛, to 55⅜, ⅝; Northern Pacific Preferred, ⅛, to 61⅛, ⅛; ditto Ordinary, ⅛, to 27, 28; Ohio and Mississippi Ordinary, ⅛, to 23⅞, 24⅛; ditto Preferred, ⅛, to 84, 85; Ontario, ⅛, to 16⅞, 17⅛; Pennsylvania, ⅛, to 56⅜, ⅝; Reading, ⅛, to 27⅛, ⅛; ditto Deferred, ⅛, to 9⅞, 10⅛; Wabash Preferred, ⅛, to 28⅜, 29; ditto General Mortgage, ⅛, to 45, ⅛; Oregon First Mortgage, ⅛, to 98, 100; and Cincinnati and Washington First Mortgage, 1, to 100, 102; but Reading Income Bonds *rose* ⅛, to 91, ⅛, and ditto Four per Cts., ⅛, to 90⅞, 91⅛.

Telegraphs.—Anglo-American Deferred *fell* ⅛, to 16⅛, ⅜; but Brazilian Submarine *rose* ⅛, to 13⅜, ⅝, and Western and Brazilian Deferred, ⅛, to 6⅛, ⅜.

Banks.—Australasia *fell* 1, to 90, 92; and Standard of South Africa, ⅛, to 48⅛, 49⅛; but English, Scottish, and Australian *rose* ⅛, to 34⅛, 35⅛, and London and Provincial, ⅛, to 16, ⅛. Imperial Ottoman closed at 11 3-16, 5-16.

Commercial, Industrial, &c.—London Produce Clearing House *rose* 1, to 5½, 6; Anglo-American Brush Light (£4 paid), ⅛, to 3⅞, 4⅛; ditto (£5 paid), ⅛, to 4⅞, 5⅛; R. Campbell and Sons, ⅛, to 5⅛, 6; National Safe Preference, ⅛, to ⅞, 1⅛; New Explosives, ⅛, to 6⅛, ⅜; Nelson Brothers, 1⅛, to 7⅛, 8⅛; and Primitiva Nitrate, ⅛, to 29⅛, ⅛; but Dalgety Four and a Half per Cts. *fell* 1, to 110, 112. Hyderabad (Deccan) closed at 6⅛, ⅛. The Preference Shares of the New York Brewery were quoted 1 prem., and the Ordinary 2 prem.

Financial, Land, and Investment.—American Investment Trust Debentures *fell* 1, to 103, 105; Scottish Investment Trust Deferred, 1, to 108, 110; United American Investment Trust Preferred, 1, to 108, 111; ditto Deferred, 1, to 104, 107; Canada North-West Land, ⅛, to 3, ⅛; and London and South African Exploration, ⅛, to 16⅛, ⅜; but Hudson's Bay *rose* ⅛, to 18⅛, ⅜; Army and Navy Investment Trust Debentures, 1, to 103, 105; and Municipal Trust, 1, to 21, 23.

Gas.—South Metropolitan "B" *fell* 1, to 240, 244.

Water Works.—Odessa Debentures *rose* 1, to 83, 88.

Insurance.—London and Lancashire Fire *rose* ⅛, to 12⅞, 13⅛.

Coal, Iron, and Steel.—Rhymney Five per Ct. Debentures *rose* 1, to 80, 85.

Docks and Canals.—Suez *fell* ⅛, to 87⅛, ⅜, and London and St. Katharine Debentures, 1½, to 108, 111.

Tramways.—Calcutta *rose* ⅛, to 6⅛, ⅜.

Mines.—Rio Tinto *rose* ⅛, to 23⅞, ⅛; Panulcillo, ⅛, to 2⅞, 3⅛; Namaqua, ⅛, to 4, ⅛; Copiapo, ⅛, to 3⅞, 4; Cape Copper, ⅛, to 6⅛, ⅜; Bultfontein, ⅛, to 4⅛, ⅛; Moodies, 1-16, to 1 7-16, 9-16; Alturas, 6d, to 7s 6d, 8s 6d; Carlisle, 6d, to 14s 6d, 15s 6d; Don Pedro, 1-16, to 1 3-16, 5-16; Empires, ⅛, to 1, ⅛; British Broken Hill, ⅛, to 3⅛, ⅜; El Callao, ⅛, to 2⅛, ⅜; Libiola, ⅛, to 5⅛, 6; Oceregum, 1-16, to 1⅛, ⅜; Pinos Altos, 1-16, to ⅞, 1; Imperial, 6d, to 9s, 10s; Aurora, ⅛, to 1⅛, ⅜; Ferreira, ⅛, to 6⅛, ⅜; and Knights, ⅛, to 1⅛, 2; but Kimberley Central *fell* ⅛, to 37⅛, ⅜; De Beers, ⅛, to 31⅞, 32⅛; New Jagersfontein, ⅛, to 12⅛, ⅜; Mason and Barry, ⅛, to 11 5-16, 7-16; Tharsis, ⅛, to 6 1-16, 3-16; New Emma, 6d, to 5s, 6s; Johannesburg, 1s 6d, to 24s, 25s; City and Suburban, ⅛, to 2⅞, 3⅛; Mainreef, ⅛, to 1⅛, ⅜; Langlaagtes, ⅛, to 2⅛, ⅛; and Wemmer, 7-16, to 4⅛, ⅛.

Annexed are quotations from the Continent, received through Reuter's Telegraph Company:

PARIS, Oct. 15.—Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, money, 82 15; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, 105 45; Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, account, 82 25; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, 105 50; Five per Ct. Italian, ditto, 96 25; Crédit Foncier Shares, ditto, 1,367 50; Ottoman Bank Shares, ditto, 534 37; Suez Canal Shares, ditto, 2,218 75; Panama Canal Shares, ditto, 276 50; Rio Tinto Shares, ditto, 605; Lombard Railway Shares, ditto, 231 25; Egyptian Unified, ditto, 413 37; Turkish Group IV., ditto, 15 27½; Four per Ct. Spanish, ditto, 72½; Five per Ct. Russians, 1877, ditto, 103; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, money, 84 11-16; Three per Ct. Portuguese, 64; Five per Ct. Greek, 1884, 419 37. Cheques on London, 25 36½. Private Discount, 4 per cent.

BERLIN, Oct. 15.—Four per Ct. Prussian Consols, 107 70; Three and a Half per Ct. ditto ditto, 104 70; Five per Ct. Egyptian Preference, 102 50; Four per Ct. ditto Unified, 82 40; Five per Ct. Russian, 1871-1873, 96; Russian Roubles, October account, 218 60; Turkish Group IV., 15 30; Five per Ct. Italian Rente, 96 10; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, 84 50; Four per Ct. Austrian ditto ditto, 92 50; Six per Ct. Mexican, 1888, 92 10; Austrian Credit Shares, 164 75; Deutsche Bank Shares, 172 50; Lombardo-Venetian Railway Shares, 45 60. Private discount, 3¼. Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 44 5; ditto ditto, three months, 20 25; ditto Paris, eight days' sight, 80 55; ditto Belgium, two months, 79 90; ditto Amsterdam, two months, 168 10; ditto ditto, eight days' sight, 168 70; ditto Vienna, two months, 167 10; ditto St. Petersburg, three months, 214 25; Russian Paper Roubles, money, 219.

SPECIAL MARKET REPORTS—MONDAY.

LONDON CORN EXCHANGE.—A firm trade prevailed at Mark-lane to-day. The cold weather has strengthened the market, and sellers have again had the advantage. The sales of home-grown wheat in the leading markets of England and Wales during the past seven weeks of the season were 232,[illegible] quarters, against [illegible] quarters last season, at an average of 34s 5d, against [illegible]; barley, 66,[illegible], against 327,122 quarters, average 28s [illegible]; and oats, 21,[illegible], against 47,[illegible], the average being 17s 9d, against 18s per quarter. English wheat was in fair demand, and was quite as dear. Foreign wheat reached full prices, with a fair inquiry. Flour was firm, at steady currencies. Barley was a strong market, and was 3d to 6d dearer for both malting and grinding. Oats were steady in value and inquiry. Maize was disposed of at full currencies, with an average business doing. Beans and peas were in good demand, and were firm. Egyptian beans, 32s to 33s; Smyrna, 27s 6d to 28s 6d; Morocco, 27s to 28s per 480lb; Canadian peas, 33s to 34s; Egyptian lentils, 28s to 30s per 504lb.

METROPOLITAN CATTLE.—The cattle trade has been depressed. The total number of beasts on offer was 3,070, including 200 from abroad. Ireland sent 500; Norfolk, Suffolk, and Essex, 200; Midland, home, and Western counties, 2,000; and Canada, 170. In addition, about 3,000 were at Deptford. Sales were difficult, and prices were distinctly easier. The best Scots and crosses made 5s 4d to 5s 10d per 8lb. The total number of sheep was 9,070, of which 1,740 came from abroad. Business was very slow, and prices had a drooping tendency. The best Downs and half-breds made 5s 10d to 6s per 8lb. Calves were dull and weak, except the best qualities. Pigs were depressed. Fifty English milch cows, £14 to £22 per head. Statement and comparison of the supplies and prices of stock exhibited and sold in the Metropolitan Cattle Market on Monday, Oct. 17, 1887, and on this day (Monday), Oct. 15, 1888. Per 8lb to sink the offal:

	Oct. 17, 1887.	Oct. 15, 1888.
Coarse and inferior beasts	[illegible]	[illegible]
Second quality ditto	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prime large oxen	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prime Scots, &c.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Coarse and inferior sheep	[illegible]	[illegible]
Second quality ditto	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prime coarse-woolled ditto	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prime Southdown ditto	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lambs	[illegible]	[illegible]
Large coarse calves	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prime small ditto	[illegible]	[illegible]
Large hogs	[illegible]	[illegible]
Neat small porkers	[illegible]	[illegible]

SUPPLIES.

Oct. 17, 1887.		Oct. 15, 1888.	
Beasts	3470	Beasts	3070
Sheep and Lambs	9620	Sheep and Lambs	9070
Calves	80	Calves	120
Pigs	10	Pigs	10

The total imports of foreign stock into London last week amounted to 20,647 head. In the corresponding period last year we received 11,094, in 1886 17,357, in 1885 6,659, and in 1884 15,250, head. At Liverpool were received 994 beasts from Boston, and 302 beasts and 2,920 sheep from Montreal, and at Southampton 48 beasts from Jersey and Guernsey.

METROPOLITAN MEAT.—The supply of fresh meat this morning was not large, but a considerable quantity remained unsold from the past week, and, the demand being small, low rates prevailed, the sole improvement being in prime beef. For inferior and middling descriptions there was no demand, and it was difficult to force sales even at ruination prices. Exceptionally prime Scotch beef realised 4s 4d. Per 8lb by the carcase:

Inferior beef	[illegible]	Veal (English)	[illegible]
Middling ditto	[illegible]	Veal (Dutch)	[illegible]
Prime ditto	[illegible]	Inferior mutton	[illegible]
Scotch ditto	[illegible]	Middling ditto	[illegible]
American, Liverpool killed	[illegible]	Prime ditto	[illegible]
American killed, hind quarters	[illegible]	Scotch ditto	[illegible]
Ditto, fore qrs.	[illegible]	New Zealand do.	[illegible]
		Large pork	[illegible]
		Small ditto	[illegible]

The receipts of meat in London last week amounted to 214 packages from Flushing and 117 from Ostend.

DEPTFORD FOREIGN CATTLE.—Number of animals in the market this day: Beasts, 2,171; calves, 145; sheep, 12,180.

LONDON CENTRAL FISH.—Short supply. Quiet demand. Quotations: Soles, 1s 6d to 1s 6d; brill, 1s; turbot, 1s 2d to 1s 4d; cod, 4d; plaice, 4d; halibut, 6d; lemon soles, 6d; dead eels, 10d; fresh haddocks, 3d; conger eels, 4d; hake, 4d; coal fish, 4d per lb; Digby chicks, 6d per bundle; whiting, 2s to 3s; bloaters, 1s to 2s; kippers, 2s to 3s; oysters, 8d to 2s; flounders, 2s; fresh herrings, 6d per dozen; crabs, 6d to 3s; lobsters, 9d to 3s 6d; dried haddocks, 3d; grey mullets, 6d to 1s; red mullets, 9d to 3s; mackerel, 3d to 6d each; shrimps, 3d; winkles, 2d per pint.

SHADWELL FISH.—Supply large. Demand good. Prices: Mixed prime, 30s to 35s; turbot, 45s; soles, 125s; haddocks, 5s to 7s; plaice, 15s to 20s; cod, 5s to 7s; skate, 6s to 7s; roker, 6s to 8s per trunk.

BOROUGH AND SPITALFIELDS.—There was a moderate supply of potatoes on sale. The trade was steady at the annexed prices: Magnum Bonums, 60s to 100s per ton; Regents, 50s to 80s; Hebrons, 60s to 80s; Early Roses, 50s to 80s. The imports of potatoes into London last week were 250 boxes, and 20 packages from Hambro', 5 bags Ghent, and 111 bags from Rotterdam.

HOPS.—Messrs. Woolloton and Son report: "The inclement weather experienced in the spring and summer worked great mischief in the hop gardens, although its effects were not very apparent until well into the month of July, as up till then the plantations promised fairly well, and the absence of any serious amount of blight in the early stages of the growth of the plant augured well for the finish. This promise, however, was destined to be falsified, as quite an unusual quantity of lice attacked the hops when they had nearly arrived at maturity, and their unwelcome presence is clearly indicated in many samples. Mould also spread rapidly in some districts, particularly Mid-Kent, and the absence of sunshine and want of higher temperature was also prejudicial to the quality of many of the hops, and prevented their full development. Some few samples, however, will be found to be of unusually choice quality, principally from the Weald of Kent and Sussex, and it is only reasonable to expect that consumers will pay liberally for the small proportion that they will require of really choice high-class English hops suitable for best ales; but it is matter of very considerable doubt whether the anticipations of extreme rates, even for these descriptions, will be altogether realised as the season advances, while the very large stocks so generally held by consumers of yearling and older hops must tend to keep values of ordinary samples within reasonable limits. The Worcester and Farnham growths, for the most part, will be found to be particularly disappointing." The quantity of hops received in London during the past week comprised 107 bales from Hambro', 66 Ostend, 137 Flushing, 75 Bremen, 148 New York, 3 Dunkirk, and 11 bales from Antwerp.

SEEDS.—Messrs. John Shaw and Sons write that an exceedingly strong tone characterises the clover seed market. Higher prices are again asked for American red, and alsike also exhibits a further substantial advance. White clover and trefoil are held for full prices. Grasses, both perennial and Italian keep steady. For winter tares there is a brisk inquiry; the supply barely keeps pace with the demand. Blue peas maintain the late rise. Some choice new harvest beans are now obtainable on moderate terms. New French millet is good and cheap. Hempseed is lower. Canaryseed unchanged. Linseed still tends upwards.

WOOL.—The demand for English wool has become rather more animated. There is a better inquiry, and prices have an upward tendency, but an advance is not generally paid. South Down fleeces, 10d to 11d per lb; half-bred hoggs, 9d to 10d; half-bred wethers, 9d to 10d; Kent fleeces, 9d to 10d; South Down ewes and wethers, 9½d to 11d; Leicester ditto, 9d to 10d. The arrivals of wool in London last week were: 913 bales from Sydney, 970 Melbourne, 467 Adelaide, 30 King George's Sound, 85 Hambro', 50 Marseilles, 77 Havre, 44 Flushing, 62 Bordeaux, and 12 cases from Shanghai.

METALS.—Messrs. Morrison, Kekewich, and Co. report: "Copper quiet. £78 10s to £79 for spot and three months G.O.B.'s; G.M.B.'s, £77 17s 6d to £78 7s 6d cash; £78 to £78 10s three months; Wallaroo, £80; Burra, nominal; tough, £81; best, £82 10s; sheets, £86. Yellow Metal—7½d to 7¾d. Tin—Highest, £101; lowest, £100 12s 6d. Market steady. £100 12s 6d to £101 2s 6d Straits and Australian; £103 10s to £104 English. Lead—£14 12s 6d English; £14 to Spanish. Spelter—£18 17s 6d to £19 2s 6d. Quicksilver—£9 first hands, £8 18s second hands. Antimony—£41 to £42. Iron—Scotch pigs, 40s 8d to 41s; closing, buyers at latter."—Official Report of the London Metal Exchange.—Closing prices: Copper—Chili bars, G.O.B.'s, cash, £78 10s to £79; three months, £78 10s to £79; G.M.B.'s, cash, £77 17s 6d to £78 7s 6d; three months, £78 to £78 10s. Tin—Highest, £101; lowest, £100 12s 6d. Fine foreign, cash—Straits, £100 12s 6d to £101 2s 6d; Australian, £100 12s 6d to £101 2s 6d; three months, Straits, £101 2s 6d to £101 12s 6d.

COAL EXCHANGE.—Prices: Wallsend, Hetton, 18s; ditto East Hartlepool, 17s 3d; ditto Lambton, 17s 6d; ditto Tees, 18s; ditto Cowpen, 15s 6d; ditto Hetton Lyons, 15s 6d; ditto Wear, 15s 6d; ditto Radcliffe, 15s 6d; Derwentwater West Hartley, 15s 6d; Bebside West Hartley, 15s 9d; Lambert's Tanfield, 13s 3d; Perry West Hartley, 15s; Tanfield Moor, 13s. Ships at market, 31; sold 16, contracts, gas, &c., 15—31; ships at sea, 5.

BRADFORD WOOL.—Slight firmness reported last week in English wool maintained. Staplers can obtain ¼d per lb advance from bottom point. Spinners follow old policy of buying for immediate use. In Botany sorts good demand exists for higher qualities. Noils without change. Larger business doing in mohair. Alpaca slow. Yarns, spinners fairly well employed, better business doing in mohair sorts for export. Nothing new in the piece trade. Looms fairly well engaged.

GLASGOW IRON.—Market firm. Good business at 40s 10d, 41s 3d, 41s 4d month; buyers, 41s cash, 41s 4d month; sellers near. Middlesbrough done at 34s 2d, 34s 1d cash; 34s 6d month; buyers, 34s 3½d cash; 34s 6d month; sellers, 1d more. Hematite done at 44s 6d month; buyers, 44s to 44s 1½d cash; 44s 4½d to 44s 6d month; sellers, 1½d more.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—Sales of the day, 12,000 bales; on speculation and for export, 1,500. American hardening. Quotations of good middling and middling fair 1-16d higher. East Indian steady. Egyptian, extensive demand. Quotations of brown ⅛d higher. Middling Upland, 5⅝d; ditto Orleans, 5⅝d; fair Pernam, 5⅞d; ditto brown Egyptian, 6⅜d; fair Dhollerah, 4 1-16d; good Dhollerah, 4 11-16d; fair Oomra, 4 1-16d; good ditto, 4 11-16d; futures quiet.

CORK CORN.—1,407 cwt barley, 6s 6d to 7s 6d; 1,241 cwt black oats, 5s 3d to 5s 11d; 836 cwt white oats, 5s 6d to 6s 3d.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE.—The number of stock was smaller than last Monday. Cattle and sheep sold slowly at reduced prices, in harmony with country markets. Beef, 5d to 6d to 6½d; and mutton, 6d to 7d to 8½d; cattle, 20s to 35s per cwt, live weight. At market: 2,790 cattle and 6,065 sheep.

CORK BUTTER.—Ordinary: Firsts, 101s; seconds, 95s; thirds, 85s; fourths, 80s. Kegs: Seconds, 91s. Mild-cured firkins: Superfine, 111s; fine, 107s; mild, 99s. In market: 900 firkins, 1 keg (188 mild).

PRODUCE MARKETS—MONDAY.

SUGAR.—This market has continued to improve since Friday last; but business has been restricted, owing to the small quantities on offer, and the sales reported of cane sorts consist only of about 700 bags crystallised Trinidad, at 17s 9d to 18s. Beetroot met with a good speculative demand on Saturday, and prices were about 1½d dearer, German 88 per cent., Oct., selling at 13s 4½d, and Nov.-Dec. at 13s 1½d; while to-day a further advance took place at the opening of the market, Oct. selling at 13s 6d, and at the close of the market the tone was quiet, the latest quotations being 13s 4½d, plus ¼d, for Oct., and 13s 3d, plus ¾d, for Nov.-Dec., f.o.b.

		1887.	1888.
Stock of sugar, Oct. 13	Tons	57,089	41,415
Deliveries of sugar, week ending Oct. 13	"	4,774	5,768
Landings of sugar, week ending Oct. 13	"	2,516	813
Stocks of sugar in London, Liverpool, Bristol, and Clyde, on Oct. 13	"	177,867	162,929

In the refined market the demand has been good for pieces, &c., at full to rather stiffer prices, while stoved goods have been advanced in some cases 3d to 6d per cwt., the present quotations being 21s 6d for Tates's No. 1 cubes, 20s for No. 2, 18s 9d for crushed, and 21s 3d for (in Liverpool) No. 1 crystals, 21s for Martineau's cut loaf, 18s 3d for titlers, and 19s 6d for cubes; 20s 3d to 21s 6d for Lyle's granulated, 18s 3d for yellow cane crystallised, and 20s 6d for No. 1 crystals, and Cowan's yellow crystallised unchanged. Foreign loaves have been steady, with sales of 8 and 7 Dutch, early Nov., at 17s 3d; but crushed has been quiet, and granulated has been in good demand, though with few sellers.

COFFEE.—Strong market for spot parcels, though with little offering, and further large sales made of futures at stiffer prices. The latest quotations of fair channel Rio are 71s Oct., 70s 9d Nov., 70s 6d Dec., 70s 3d Jan.-Feb., 70s March-July, and 69s 9d Aug.-Sept.

RICE.—Steady market, at late rates.

COTTON.—Quiet but steady for East Indian kinds.

JUTE.—Steady, and on Saturday 3,000 bales were reported sold for arrival in London at £14 15s for A. W. and Co., and bulluks in circle, via Canal, and £15 2s 6d for red S in heart due, also 2,000 bales via Cape at £12 12s 6d for S. B., and £13 15s for M. D. No. 4, both Sept.-Nov., also 2,250 bales from Dundee, Sept.-Nov., via Cape, at £12 12s 6d for R. R. D., all on c. f. and i. terms. The market to-day was firm.

OILS.—Linseed—Firmer, at £20 2s 6d for pipes landed, and £19 15s Hull in casks. Rape—Dearer, at £23 for brown on spot, and £30 10s for refined. Cotton—Firmer, crude on spot £20 10s; refined in ordinary casks, £22 10s to £23; and Hull, £21 7s 6d. Turpentine—Dearer, at 33s to 33s 3d for American spirit on spot, Nov.-Dec., 33s 6d to 33s 9d, and Jan.-April, 34s 6d. Petroleum—Firmer, at 6¾d to 7d for American on spot, Nov.-Dec., 6⅞d, Jan.-April 6⅞d, and 6¼d to 6½d Russian on spot.

INDIAN TEA.—Messrs. Gow, Wilson, and Stanton report, under date Oct. 15: The sales to-day comprised 12,462 packages Indian, and 328 packages Java; total, 12,790. The teas met a ready sale, at prices ruling last week. The recent advance in price of all fine teas was fully maintained.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

	Miles open. 1888.	Miles open. 1887.	Receipts. 1888.	Receipts. 1887.
Bengal and North-Western, Sept. 15	476	476	Rs.21672	Rs.20791
Bengal Central, Sept. 15	125	125	15983	11887
London, Brighton, & S. Coast, Oct. 13	476	465	£42056	£40247
Nizam's State, July 1 to Sept. 15	310	308	51878	39531
Rohilkund and Kumaon, Sept. 15	55	55	Rs.5694	Rs.4513
South-Eastern, Oct. 13	413	408	£41575	[illegible]

Sealskin Garments and Ladies' Furs at half-price. Alaska sealskin Rattenbergs, £4, £5, and £6 each; sealskin paletots, from £8, half-price. Gents' fur-lined coats, £5 and £6. An immense quantity of boas and all kinds of fur, carriage and hearth rugs, ladies' fur-lined cloaks, to be sold regardless of cost.—Phillips' City Fur Warehouse, 53, 55, Newgate-st., our only address.—[ADVT.]

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STRANGE CONFESSION OF MURDER.

Extraordinary disclosures were made yesterday at the Tunbridge-wells Police-court, when two young men, named William Gower, aged 18, and Charles Joseph Dobell, aged 17, were charged with the wilful murder of Bensley Cyrus Lawrence, an engine-driver and time-keeper at the Baltic Saw Mills in that town, nearly three months ago.—The magistrates were Mr. W. H. Hodgkin (in the chair), Mr. J. Stone-Wigg, and Mr. W. F. Browell. Lawrence, it was stated at the inquest, was called out of his house on the evening of July 20, by a man who told him that Mr. Potter, the manager of the mills, wished to see him at the office. Lawrence went out, and a few minutes afterwards he was found shot in the head, his death taking place the next day. As to the circumstances under which the crime was committed, two lads gave evidence at the inquest; and at the police-court Frank Hemsley, aged fifteen years, who lives with his father in Kirkdale-road, stated that he, with one or two other boys, was sitting on some of the timber at about twenty minutes to ten o'clock on the night of the murder, and saw two men coming down the cinder path amongst the timber. They came as if from the office of the Baltic Saw Mills, and stopped in the hollow of the road, about four or five yards from where the boys were concealed. The boys naturally thought the men were searching for them on account of their playing amongst the wood, and they crouched down so as to be entirely out of sight, if they were not so wholly at first. The men had been talking to each other, and when they reached the hollow portion of the road they stopped their conversation. Hemsley knew Lawrence well, but he did not recognise him in either of these men. He alleged that he heard one of the men say to the other, "Now's your time. Be careful what you get at, and I will stop here." Then they parted, one going in the direction of the Baltic Saw Mills offices, and the other remaining on the spot. This the boys looked upon as a stratagem, the object being to get hold of them for playing amongst the timber, and they consequently left the place, making their way homewards. Thus they did not hear or see anything further of the tragedy which took place shortly afterwards. The other lad, Arthur Shoebridge, aged sixteen, living at Tunnel-road, deposed yesterday to being with last witness in the timber-yard, between half-past nine and ten o'clock. He saw two men come from the saw-mill down into the timber-yard and stop there. Hemsley crept up to them to hear what they said, and he observed one go towards the saw-mill, and the other disappeared in the yard. The tallest, believed to be Dobell, went in the direction of the office. Hemsley came back to him, and thinking the men might be after them they went away. No clue could afterwards be traced, and the murderer remained undiscovered, although the Saw Mills Company offered £100 reward. Bills were also subsequently issued without effect, promising a pardon to any accomplice not being the person who fired the shot. On Sept. 27, however, a letter was left by a boy at the office of the *Tunbridge-wells Advertiser*, having, according to the lad's statement yesterday, been given to him by the prisoner Dobell, although at the time the letter was a stranger to him. The letter ran as follows:

"To the Editor of the *Tunbridge-wells Advertiser*.

"Sir—Two months having now passed, I venture to ask you to be kind enough to allow me a small space in your valuable paper for a few facts conserning the death of the late Mr. lawrence. In the first place I beg to state that all the evedence given at the inquest and afterwhers as been utterly false, with the exception of the two lads in the timber. I beg to correct the wrong statement that Mrs. Lawrence gave, for I, the murderer, did not summose [summons] him from his house at all, as it was outside the backdoor when I first spoke to him, or my intension was to have shot him on the spot. Lawrence was very talkative when he was out of doors, little thinking of the death he had so shortly got to die. The last words he spoke when in my company was when he caught sight of the pistol sticking out of my pocket. He said, 'What do you carry them there sort of things about with you for?' My answer was, 'To shoot down dogs and curs like you.' (What, would you shoot a ——). Bang! and once more Tunbridge-wells was startled by another mistery which is never likely to be found out. I might here state that the key which was found on the spot is likely to lead to no clue whatever, as it is as much a mystery to me as the murder is to you. I also wish to threaten Mr. Edwards if he has any more to say conserning Mr. Martin, who is as inosent of the crime as he is.—I remain, yours truly,

"ANOTHER WHITECHAPEL MURDERER.

"Another letter, giving the whole of the particulars from beginning to end, will follow on shortly."

It was naturally thought the letter, which was illiterately worded and apparently in a disguised handwriting, was a hoax, but it was put in the hands of the police, who placed no reliance upon it. From the opening statement yesterday of Mr. W. C. Cripps, the town clerk, who prosecuted, it appeared that on the 9th inst. Dobell was in conversation with a fellow-workman, named Page, about the Whitechapel murders, and said, "I have shot a man," the remark being looked upon as an empty boast. Two days afterwards both men went to the local Salvation Army services, where they appear to have been stricken by remorse.

The following account of what then occurred was given in evidence before the magistrate by Mr. Walter Stanley Cotterell, captain in the Salvation Army at Tunbridge-wells, who deposed that he lived at Ely-lane. He knew the prisoners, who had been in the habit of attending the meetings during the latter portion of the time he had been in the town, six or seven weeks. There was a service held at the barracks on Thursday evening, Oct. 11. In the course of that meeting he was exhorting people to give themselves fully to God, and conquer sin. The subject of his address was "Victories won, and what they cost." In the prayer meeting which followed he invited those who were in earnest to come forward and volunteer to start a new life by giving themselves fully to God. The two prisoners came up to the table, and, according to the usual practice, prayers were offered for them. There was an exhortation especially to them if there was anything on their mind to make it known and confess their sin. He did not suspect anything of the crime when he was stooping down whispering in the ears of the prisoners. He did not mean them to make a public confession, but a confession to God. There seemed to be something very heavy on Gower's mind, and the following morning, between half-past eight and nine o'clock, Gower came to his house. He let him in, and took him into the front room, no one else being present. When he first opened the door he shook hands and said to him, "Good morning; did you get victory last night?" He replied, "No, I didn't get saved." He was then sitting down, and witness was sitting beside him. Prisoner added, "I believe my mate got saved last night." By that witness thought he meant Dobell, as they were both together the previous night. Prisoner and himself then had a religious conversation, and Gower said, "I did not get saved last night; I want to get saved this morning." Witness looked at him and said, "Isn't there something on your mind?" and at the same time told him that if there was anything there that was wrong that must come out first, and that he must confess, before God would save him. Prisoner hesitated then, and some little time elapsed before he spoke again. He (witness) in the meantime tried to prevail upon him to open his mouth. He then said, "There is nothing bad that has been done in Tunbridge-wells but what me and my mate have been at the bottom of it. We have been two bad characters. We were at the bottom of the saw mills murder." Witness was shocked at that confession, and said, "What?" Gower replied, "Me and my mate did it. We tossed up as to who should do it." Witness asked him why it was done, and he said it was out of spite to the man Lawrence, because he had "stopped his time." He (Lawrence) was "a master's man." Witness asked him how it was done, and he replied, "One of us fetched him out, told him he was wanted, and when the road was clear my mate shot him." Asked how he got away, Gower said, "We were lucky enough to go where there was no police." Replying to the question whether he did not feel sorry, his reply was, "Well, sometimes we feel that if he was to rise again we would do it again." He (witness) then inquired if he would come and confess to the police, and he replied, "No." Witness told Gower he must have some advice, as he might get a number of years' imprisonment for aiding and abetting, and he asked him to come again, and he said he would, either at dinner-time or in the evening after six, and he would bring his mate. It had been their intention both to come in the morning, but Dobell had put it off. Witness sent word to his district officer at Tonbridge, who came over, and then went to London to consult a superior officer. He received a telegram, and in consequence he went to the police. The same afternoon he accompanied Superintendent Embery to the Baltic Saw Mills. He waited outside, and in a short time the superintendent came out with Gower, who shook hands with him, and said, "Well, captain, I thought you would have waited till to-night." That meant that he should have waited till he had called again with his friend. Gower added, "I have been thinking all the morning of coming round and seeing you to-night with my mate." Witness replied, "I have to act under orders from my superior officer." The telegram he received told him to go at once to the police, and he showed Gower the telegram he had had. With that they walked together to the police-station. He said, "What would you do, captain?" and he replied, "Out with the lot. It will be better for you." That was the last statement before they got to the station. The above evidence was corrected by Dobell yesterday, who declared that there had been no tossing or drawing of lots—that was a mistake.

When the matter was put into the hands of the police authorities Superintendent Embery proceeded to the saw mills, and saw Gower, stating that he should charge him with being concerned, with another man, in murdering Lawrence, detailing also what the Salvation Army captain had told him. Gower replied, "Yes, that is right. Dobell is a mate of mine, and as true as steel." The superintendent on searching him found a key, and this the prisoner said belonged to an out-house where he kept rabbits, and where the pistol would be found in a box on the top of a rabbit hutch. The superintendent found these things as described, the revolver being loaded in all six chambers. Dobell had been arrested in the meantime by Police-constable Bennett at his house. On the road to the police-station he said, "I know nothing about the murder. I am quite innocent of it." Later he asked, "Where is my mate—is he at the police-station?" The detective said, "Who do you mean?" and the prisoner replied, "Wm. Gower." At the police-station Dobell volunteered the statement: "There is only one thing I know of the murder. At the inquest Mrs. Lawrence said a man came to the door and called her husband out. That is wrong, Lawrence was already outside the door when I got there. My intention was to have shot him on the spot, but I heard someone in the passage." Subsequently Dobell added: "A good many people have wondered how it was that Lawrence was on the timber side of the yard. I coaxed him across, telling him we should be able the better to see Mr. Potter coming down the road. The only persons to speak the truth were the two lads in the yard, and everything they said was correct." This statement was not made in answer to questions, but of the prisoner's own freewill. The superintendent of police charged him with the murder, and informed Dobell that Gower had declared that he (Dobell) had fired the shot. Prisoner said, in reply, "You are right, you have got the murderer." When searched, a letter was found on him from Gower, commencing "My dear Mate: I believe the Holy Ghost entered your heart last night; God only knows I wish it had mine. There seems to be something I cannot give up, but I am still believing. I went to see the captain this morning, and had an hour with him and confessed all. He wants to see us both to-night, so please come down to my home at six o'clock instead of 5.30.—Yours, Mate."

A fresh disclosure was made on Saturday morning, and which, when repeated in the police-court yesterday, created marked sensation.—Police-constable Bennett said Mr. Cripps was passing Dobell's cell when he put his head through the door and remarked, "It is a wonder you did not hear of another murder." Upon the constable replying, "What do you mean?" Dobell answered that on the previous Wednesday week, Sept. 26, he and Gower had sent a letter to a man named Langridge, who worked at the saw-mills, telling him to meet them in Clarence-road, where they were going to bring a girl for him. "I and Gower," he continued, "went to Clarence-road and saw Langridge, and we were going to pop him off, only a policeman was there. We thought to finish one more off, and that was Edwards, and then we should have stopped." The latter, Mr. Cripps explained, gave evidence at the police-court, on Sept. 14, to the effect that one day a short time previously he met a man named Martin, who said he had broken into the Baltic Saw Mills some years ago. Edwards informed the police, and Martin was consequently taken into custody, and committed for trial on a charge of breaking into the mills. These facts having been given at yesterday's proceedings, which lasted nearly six hours, both prisoners were committed for trial. The young fellows appeared very cool and self-possessed. They are respectably connected, and the case has created a painful sensation in the town. On one of the prisoners was found a copy of an illustrated paper whose contents are devoted to stories of a blood-curdling character.

THE EMIGRANT'S RETURN.

At the Bow-street Police-court, yesterday, William Russell, an army pensioner, was charged, on remand, before Mr. Bridge, with stealing furniture, value £8, the property of Michael Donworth.

Mr. Inman prosecuted on behalf of the Treasury; Mr. Langham defended.

At the previous hearing the prosecutor said that in February last he emigrated to America, leaving his wife and children with a home well furnished and money to go on with. His eldest daughter Annie he had turned out of doors for her misconduct with the prisoner. While he was away he heard that his wife and the other children were starving. He accordingly travelled back and found that, in his absence, the accused and Annie had taken forcible possession of his home and had sold the goods. The prosecutor's wife said that she had been ill-treated both by the prisoner and her eldest daughter when she attempted to prevent the things being sold. They insisted on living with her, and she did not feel that her life was her own. If she opened her mouth she received a blow. The wife admitted she had been in prison four months; but said that was for taking Russell's part against a woman, who asserted that he was a married man and ought to go back to his wife and six children instead of living with her daughter. The prosecutor charged the prisoner with having sent Annie out on the streets to get him money, and having tried to induce the second daughter, Ellen, a girl of eighteen, to do the same thing. Mr. Bridge said he would see that a solicitor appeared for the prosecution on the remand, and the Treasury took the matter up.

Mr. Inman said that the principal witness, the daughter Annie, who had cohabited with the prisoner, was now in prison. Apart from the question whether this man stole the furniture, there was no doubt he had been guilty of gross immorality.

Mr. Langham asked whether he had to meet a charge of stealing, or whether the question of immorality was also going to be raised.

Mr. Bridge said there were two distinct charges now. Apart from the stealing, there was a charge of trying to induce a young girl to take to an immoral course of life.

Mr. Langham remarked that he was prepared to meet both charges.

Mary Donworth, the wife, was recalled, and deposed that it was when she came out of prison she found the prisoner had sold her furniture. He had removed from Stanhope-street to a place at Battersea, where he only had a table in the room. He asked her not to tell "Father" of what he had done, meaning the prosecutor. Witness's girl Ellen was seventeen last birthday. She was shop girl to a tailor. There was another daughter, named Hannah, aged fourteen, employed at another tailor's shop. When witness came out of prison the girls had left their situations, and were going out step-cleaning. All the money they earned they had to give the prisoner.

Mr. Bridge: Before you went to prison were you aware that the prisoner was making love to your daughter Annie?—Yes, sir.

Mr. Bridge: Is it the custom of people in your class of life to have daughters of seventeen with lovers with grey hair? (Laughter.)—Witness: It wasn't for his grey hair my daughter took up with him. He said he had £400.

Mr. Bridge: Oh! Then £400 acted as a hair-dye? (Loud laughter.)

Mr. Inman: I didn't want to go into all that.

Mr. Langham: I don't suppose you did.

Witness (continuing) stated that she had heard the prisoner say to her daughter Ellen, "If you don't follow your sister's example and go on the streets I'll stab you, and you shan't be kept here."

Mr. Langham reserved his cross-examination.

Ellen Donworth, daughter of the last witness, said she was seventeen years of age. She remembered her mother being convicted on May 6. Shortly after that the prisoner removed the furniture from Stanhope-street.

Mr. Bridge: How were you living then?—Witness: Me and my younger sister used to go to work. My sister Annie was not living with us. Mr. Russell had taken her away. When my mother went to prison Annie came to look after us, and the next week the prisoner came and joined her. He got another house in Froude-street, Battersea, and moved us all over there. Annie didn't say anything. If she had he'd have beat her. He moved us on a Saturday. He wanted me to go to work that morning; but I said, "No; if I do where am I to find you?" and so I followed up the van.

Mr. Bridge: In consequence of the removal you and your sister had to give up the work?—Yes, sir.

Mr. Bridge asked what happened then. Witness said the prisoner the next morning locked her and her two little sisters in a room, having told Annie to go out in the streets and get him some money. The two little ones, at the end of the day, began crying, as they had had nothing to eat, and the prisoner came in and beat them with a strap their father had left behind. He then let them out and they found some of her mother's furniture had gone. When her sister Annie came home she said she had no money, and she asked what had become of the things. The prisoner replied that he had sold them. What did she think he was going to do with them? He then began to beat Annie because she had no money for him. He had taken the whole house for 14s a week, but at two o'clock the next morning he moved the remaining furniture to 18, Bramwell-street. Some days afterwards he said to witness, "Why don't you do as your sister does? What is the good of going out step-cleaning? If you did as your sister does you would have fine clothing on your back." He made this suggestion to her nearly every night. Witness said she would not disgrace her parents, and he replied, "Never mind; that is no disgrace." She told her sister, who began "jawing" him about it, and he took out a razor and threatened to cut her throat.

Mr. Bridge again remanded the prisoner.

AUCTION SUMMARY—THIS DAY.

FULLER and FULLER, at two, at the Mart, freehold and leasehold properties, Holloway, Peckham, Stratford, and shares.—TOWERS, WILLIAMSON, and ELLIS, at two, at the Mart, leasehold properties, Bayswater, Notting-hill.—Mr. BUTLEY, at two, at the Mart, leasehold properties, Hampstead, Tottenham-court-road, Mornington-crescent, Chelsea, Teddington, Kentish Town, Plaistow, Acton, Willesden, Somers Town, Marylebone.—WORSFOLD and HAYWARD, at two, at the Mart, freehold properties, Shadwell.—WINTON and SON, at one, at the Mart, freehold and leasehold properties, Putney, Brixton, and Peckham.—ROGERS, CHAPMAN, and Co., at two, at the Mart, leasehold properties, Bayswater, Fulham, Shepherd's-bush, South Kensington.—L. E. BLACKWELL, at 3.30, at Boston Hotel, Junction-road, N.W., leasehold property.—J. GRIFFITHS and SON, at six, at Auction Room, Ealing, leasehold property.—FORTESCUE and Co., at 7.30, at Falcon Hotel, Clapham Junction, leasehold properties.—J. C. PLATT, at seven, at 136, King-street, Hammersmith, leasehold properties.—IZARD, DAWS, and Co., at twelve, at 11, Hatfield-terrace, Wandsworth, lease, stock, &c., of grocer.—S. and H. GRANT, at 12.30, at 127, Holland-road, W., furniture.—Mr. STIMSON, at one, at 58, Kellett-road, Brixton, furniture.—P. MATTHEWS, at one, at 21, City-road, furniture, lathes, tools, gas-engines, &c.—A. CHANCELLOR, at one, at Hatfield House, Twickenham, furniture.—FURBER, PRICE, and FURBER, at twelve, at 15, High Holborn, furniture; and at 4.30, at John's-mews, Bedford-row, St. Bernard dog, &c.—SMITH, ROGER, and Co., at six, at South London Mart, Royston-road, S.E., furniture.—GIBSON and Co., at two, at Victoria Auction Halls, Archer-street, W., furniture.—TOOTH and TOOTH, at twelve, at 137, Oxford-street, furniture.—THOMAS and SONS, at seven, at 35, Leicester-square, furniture.—PORTER and WATT, at two, at 155, Oxford-street, furniture.—PHILLIPS, SON, and NEALE, at one, at 73, New Bond-street, furniture.—H. J. BROMLEY, at eleven, at Woodlawn, Dulwich Village, S.E., furniture.—T. SPEARING, at seven, at Spread Eagle, Wandsworth, leasehold properties.—W. S. LYON, at one, at 31b, Fulham-road, S.W., furniture.—GREEN and SON, at one, at Rutland Villa, Barnes, furniture.—NOKES and NOKES, at six, at 259, Caledonian-road, furniture.—E. J. WHITE, at twelve, at 145, Holborn-bars, paperhangings.—H. WARD, at twelve, at Edgware-road depository, horses.—Mr. RYMILL, at Barbican Repository, horses.—Messrs. JAMES, at one, at Bangor Wharf, Georgina-street, N.W., plant of contractor.—W. and S. FREEMAN, at Red Hill Farm, Edgware, hunters.—PROTHEROE and MORRIS, at the Nursery, Norbiton, Long Ditton, and Kingston-hill, stock.—CHAPTER, HARRIS, and Co., at two, at 3, Sutton-street, Soho, fixtures, &c., of public house.—C. CURTIS, at three, at Plashet Industrial Schools, Upton Park, farm implements, &c.—A. G. WINDSOR, at twelve, at 53, Reighton-road, Clapton, furniture.—W. and F. C. BONHAM, at twelve, at 8, Wardour-street, apparel.—DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS, at twelve, at King-street, W.C., jewellery, apparel, &c.—J. C. STEVENS, at 12.30, at 38, King-street, W.C., poultry and pigeons.—L. DAVIS and SON, at twelve, at 18, Greek-street, Soho, apparel.—J. P. LASH, at six, at 183, Burdett-road, Mile-end, machines, &c.—MANCHAM and Co., at Peckham and Surrey Auction Rooms, Rye-lane, S.E., furniture.

THE LATE MR. ROBERT SAVILL.—Mr. Robert Savill, who recently died at the advanced age of eighty-one years, began his career with the London and Birmingham Railway under Mr. Creed, in the first offices of the company in Cornhill, several years before the railway was opened. He was appointed as transfer clerk to the company in September, 1833, and was the originator of the simple and comprehensive system adopted in the registration offices of all railway companies. In March, 1849, he became assistant-secretary to the London and North-Western Railway Company, and retired from the service in April, 1872, when he received a handsome testimonial, subscribed for by some 350 of his brother officers and friends.

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THREE ACRES AND A COW.—It may seem a little strange, but, as a matter of fact, this paragraph is not concerned in the least about cows or acres. It is simply designed to call attention to the fact that grey hair is much less common now than formerly, the reason for which is the wonderfully increased popularity of Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer, which renews the colour and gloss of grey hair and brings back the brighter tints of youth. Sold everywhere.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

ANTICIPATIONS OF CROYDON.

Owing to a serious case of defalcation the Cesarewitch settling proceeded by no means smoothly, and it was not until later than usual that trade commenced upon the Cambridgeshire. Then Ténébreuse, who had made such a hollow example of her two opponents in Paris, became a decided second favourite, and instances in which bigger odds than 7 to 1 could be obtained were few and far between. The prominent position taken by the Cesarewitch winner did not in the slightest degree shake Mamia, and after the booking of 5 to 1 to money in this quarter the quotation was reduced half a point. In the meanwhile Bismarck obtained a slight market advantage both of Gallinule and Sheen, and of Jewitt's trio the resuscitated Danbydale stood at a shorter price than either Sandal or Trayles. There was a very genuine demand for Candlemas and Phil, and of the others Acmé was easy, although he had galloped a mile and a quarter in the morning with F. Barrett on his back. To-morrow a fair programme has been issued from Croydon, and, although the arrival list is so far not a large one, plenty of horses will doubtless turn up at the eleventh hour. My selections are: SACHET for the Maiden Hurdle Race; Maiden Stakes, RAVENSWOOD or AVICE; the Woodside Plate, GRECIAN BEND or PARGA; Selling Nursery, ABADDON; Shirley Plate, DOREUSE or ROSY MORN; Welter Plate, ASSASSIN or CRAVEN; and Farm Handicap, GUY MANNERING or BROWNIE.

Monday Night. HOTSPUR.

LONDON BETTING—MONDAY.

A very heavy and unsatisfactory settling over the Cesarewitch occupied the attention of visitors to the clubs more than the wagering upon the Cambridgeshire, and it was not until late in the day when a real market was formed. Excepting in the case of the front rank, the outlays were not heavy, and the chief wagers traceable to Mamia were five 50's, and 450 to 100 three times, the latter being offered on the field. Ténébreuse opened at 9 to 1, and once touched 7 to 1. Later on, 1600 to 200, 400 to 50, 800 to 100, 2300 to 300, and 700 to 100, the last-named being the closing price. In the case of Bismarck the odds were never extended over 10 to 1, and while Sheen and Gallinule proved quiet, Acme declined to 20 to 1. Candlemas meanwhile advanced to 18 to 1, and of the next division most money was traceable to Phil at 20 to 1. Cactus was freely backed at 1000 to 30, and of the outsiders Cotillon, Attila, and Chelsea had the strongest following. Prices:

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

9 to 2 agst Mamia (t and off)
7 to 1 — Ténébreuse (t & o)
10 to 1 — Bismarck (t & o)
100 to 8 — Gallinule (off)
100 to 8 — Sheen (t and off)
100 to 6 — Danbydale (t & o)
18 to 1 — Candlemas (t & o)
20 to 1 — Phil (t)
20 to 1 — Acme (t and off)
20 to 1 — Sandal (t and off)
20 to 1 — Trayles (off)
25 to 1 agst Veracity (t and o)
25 to 1 — Button Park (t and off)
33 to 1 — Cactus (t and off)
33 to 1 — Rekdse (t)
33 to 1 — Rêve d'Or (t and o)
33 to 1 — Thunderstorm (t and off)
40 to 1 — Attila (t)
40 to 1 — Cotillon (t and off)
50 to 1 — Chelsea (t)

CROYDON MEETING.

PROGRAMME FOR THIS DAY—TUESDAY.

[The letter "a" is prefixed to horses which have arrived.]

1.30.—The MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs for maidens at entry; three-yr-olds, 10st 10lb; four, 12st; five and upwards, 12st 4lb; winners after entry, 7lb extra; winner to be sold for 200 sovs, if for 100 allowed 7lb. 2 miles.

	Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb
Alcæus	3..10 10	Bedfellow (£100)	3..10 3	F by Lancastrian—Gentle Alice (£100)	3..10 3
aLittle Vixen	3..10 10	Queen's Herald (£100)	3..10 3		
Sharper (£100)	3..10 10	Sachet (£100)	3..10 3		
Wreath (£100)	3..10 3				

2.0.—The MAIDEN STAKES of 5 sovs each, with 100 sovs added, for two-yr-olds which have never won 100 sovs; colts, 8st 12lb; fillies and geldings, 8st 9lb. 5 furlongs.

aRose Clark, Ravenswood, Beauty, C by Sideral—Dame Durdan, aWilliam the Conqueror, Swansdown, Gold and Silver, Evantha, aGloucestershire, Asturian, aC by Pellegrino—Nadine, aTartarus, aAvice, Double Eagle, Gaillarde, Lord Iddesleigh, Sovereign, Pretty Polly

2.30.—The WOODSIDE PLATE (handicap) of 200 sovs; second to receive 20 sovs out of the Plate; winners of any race value 200 sovs 10lb, of a handicap of less value 7lb extra. 5 furlongs.

	Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb
Laceman (10lbex)	a..9 3	Uncle Sam	3..7 8	aGlendalough	3..7 4
aExning	5..8 12	aMolly Lepel	3..7 8	Prince Frederick	3..7 4
Mohawk	5..8 12	Ritualist	4..7 6	Parga	3..7 3
aGrecian Bend	4..8 4	Cheeky Charlie (late Pas Seul)	4..7 4	Ginestra	4..7 1
Sky	6..7 13	Shotaway	4..7 4	Cymbeline	4..7 1
MinstrelBoy	5..7 13				

3.0.—The SELLING NURSERY HANDICAP of 103 sovs, for two-yr-olds; winner to be sold for 100 sovs. 5 furlongs.

	St lb		St lb		St lb
Grouse	8 12	Bridleway, by Wenlock—Footpath	8 4	F by Struan—Romana	8 2
Rosaleaf	8 10	Strathyre	8 4	Acheen	8 0
Kingsboat	8 7	aAbaddon	8 4	Moorstar	7 13
Buckrose	8 7	aHolman	8 4	F by Retreat or Bruce—Cheesecake	7 12
De Beauvoir	8 6	aGiddy Girl	8 4	Nellie	7 12
Mountain Warbler	8 6	Monsoon	8 3		
Spoliation	8 5				
Praxiteles	8 5				

3.30.—The SHIRLEY PLATE of 103 sovs; two-yr-olds, 7st 7lb; three, 8st; four and upwards 8st 4lb; mares and geldings allowed 3lb; winner to be sold for 100 sovs, if for 50 sovs allowed 7lb. 6 furlongs.

	Yrs		Yrs		Yrs
aPriesthood (£50)	4	aRosy Morn (£50)	6	aParvenu (£50)	2
aMinster Bell (£50)	3	aRose Clark (£50)	2	aGlendalough (£50)	3
aBandmaster (£50)	3	aWilliam the Conqueror (£50)	2	aF by Theologian—Miss McLeod (£50)	2
aMadcap (£50)	2	aDoreuse (£50)	2		
aLady Mine (£50)	3				

4.0.—The WELTER PLATE, for horses which have not during the twelve months previously to starting won over a distance of seven furlongs or more under the Rules of Racing, a handicap value 200 sovs, or a weight for age race of any value; two-year-olds, 7st 7lb; three, 9st 11lb; four, 10st 8lb; five and upwards, 10st 11lb; riders who have never ridden a winner of 150 sovs under the Rules of Racing allowed 7lb, but no apprentice's allowance in addition. About 2 miles.

	Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb
Gonfalon	a..10 11	Bellona	6..10 11	aPlevna	3..9 11
Duke of Richmond	a..10 11	Cashier	4..10 9	Golden Love	3..9 11
Jacob	6..10 11	Monkscroft	3..9 11	Ironclad	4..9 11
Hugh Arthur	4..10 9	aNarcissus	3..9 11	Juliet	3..9 11
Assassin	4..10 9	Jedfoot	3..9 11	Happy Returns	2..7 7
Bertha	4..10 9	Craven	3..9 11	Czarina	2..7 7
		Scotch Music	3..9 11		

4.30.—The FARM HANDICAP of 5 sovs each, with 150 added; second to receive 20 sovs; winners 7lb, if of a race value more than 200 sovs 12lb extra. Great "Welcome" Course (1¼ mile).

	Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb
Oliver Twist	5..9 4	The Sage	4..7 7	Queen Anne	3..7 2
aThe Baron	4..8 7	aThrone	4..7 7	The Vicar	3..7 0
aBrownie	4..8 6	Scene Shifter	3..7 6	Gold Dust	3..7 0
Guy Mannering	4..8 3	Zest	3..7 2	Wanderer	3..6 7
Bungarian	6..8 3	Corinna	4..7 2	Tyrant	3..6 7

ARRIVALS.

Abaddon, Avice, Bandmaster, Baron, The, Ben Elder, Doreuse, Exning, Fornax, Giddy Girl, Glendalough, Gloucestershire, Grecian Bend, Holman, Lady Mine, Little Vixen, Madcap, Minster Bell, Miss M'Leod filly, Molly Lepel, Nanine colt, Narcissus, Parvenu, Plevna, Priesthood, Rose Clark, Rosy Morn, Tartarus, Throne, William the Conqueror

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

FARM HANDICAP.—Banter.
WOODSIDE PLATE.—Harlow.
MAIDEN HURDLE RACE.—Pedestrian.
WELTER PLATE.—Banter.
ALL ENGAGEMENTS HERE.—Balderdash.

NEWCASTLE AND GOSFORTH PARK MEETING.

PROGRAMME FOR THIS DAY—TUESDAY.

[The letter "a" is prefixed to horses which have arrived.]

1.45.—The HUNTERS' SELLING PLATE of 50 sovs; four-yr-olds, 11st 9lb; five, 12st; six and aged, 12st 2lb; the winner to be sold for 100 sovs, if for 50 allowed 7lb; maiden five-yr-olds and upwards allowed 7lb. 2 miles.

	Yrs		Yrs		Yrs
Colchester (£50)	5	Crafty (£50)	a	Fowberry	a
aBachelor (£100)	a	aGargoyle (£50)	a		

2.15.—The TUESDAY NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 103 sovs, for two-yr-olds; winners of any race 7lb extra; winner to be sold for 50 sovs. 6 furlongs.

	St lb		St lb		St lb
aMiss Sykes	8 12	aCleasby	8 7	Black and Gold	8 5
Slipshod	8 10	aLente	8 4	aFlaxton	8 2
aMiss Stanley	8 10				

2.50.—The NEWCASTLE AUTUMN HANDICAP PLATE of 105 sovs; winners of any handicap 7lb, of two handicaps, or of any race value 150 sovs, 12lb extra. 1 mile.

	Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb
aBelle Mahone	3..9 0	aPompeius	3..7 9	Penhill	3..6 9
Lobster	6..8 13	aKerasunos	4..7 8	Charioteer	5..6 8
Horton	4..8 11	Domina Sylva	3..7 4	aSpenser	3..6 7
aPropriety	4..8 6	aSerenade	4..6 12	aSanta Rosalia	3..6 0
aDrizzle	4..8 2	Craig North	5..6 11	Hollyoak	3..5 13
aMischief	5..7 12	Daisy	3..6 10	Wenlock Edge	4..5 12
Lady Rosebery	3..7 9	aEva Jeanie	3..6 9		

3.25.—The GOSFORTH NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 103 sovs, for two-yr-olds only; winners of any race 7lb, twice 10lb, thrice or of any race value 300 sovs 14lb extra. 7 furlongs.

	St lb		St lb		St lb
Redesdale	8 12	aC by Baliol—Lottie	7 12	aLente	6 13
Rushout	8 9	aExertion	7 9	Hearthstone	6 10
aBlair Hope	8 2	aTransept	7 9	aFlaxton	6 9
				aCalmuck Maid	6 5

4.0.—The HAZLERIGG SELLING PLATE of 103 sovs; two-yr-olds, 8st 7lb; three, 9st 11lb; four, 10st; five and upwards, 10st 2lb; mares and geldings allowed 3lb; the winner to be sold for 100 sovs, if for 50 allowed 7lb. 5 furlongs.

	Yrs		Yrs		Yrs
aHer Grace (£50)	3	aMiss Sykes (£50)	2	aCalyx (£50)	5
aScope (£50)	3	aRose Marion (£50)	2		

4.30.—The MELTON PLATE of 105 sovs; two-yr-olds, 7st; three, 8st 13lb; four, 9st 7lb; five and upwards, 9st 10lb; mares and geldings allowed 3lb; maiden two-yr-olds allowed 4lb, three 7lb, four and upwards 12lb; a winner in 1888 (selling races excepted) 7lb, twice or of 150 sovs 12lb extra. 1 mile.

	Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb
aKerasunos	4..10 5	Earl Clifden	3..8 13	Cadmus	2..7 7
aSandbeck	4..10 0	Gracious	a..8 9	aBlair Hope	2..7 7
Easington	5..9 10	aSpenser	3..8 6	aQueen Berengaria	2..6 7
aBelle Mahone	3..9 8	Condescension, by Highborn—Precaution	3..8 3	aMixture	2..6 7
St. Hubert	4..9 7				
Cabal	4..9 4				

ARRIVALS.

Bachelor, Belle Mahone, Blair Hope, Calmuck Maid, Calyx, Casual, Cleasby, Drizzle, Eva Jeanie, Exertion, Flaxton, Gargoyle, Ingoldsby, Kerasunos, Lente, Lily of Lumley, Lottie colt, Mischief, Miss Stanley, Miss Sykes, Mixture, Nightcap, Pompeius, Propriety, Queen Berengaria, Roburite, Rose Marion, Sandbeck, Santa Rosalia, Serenade, Spenser, Springbock, Taglioni, Transept

LATEST SCRATCHING.

ALL ENGAGEMENTS HERE.—Winnie.

SCRATCHINGS.

SANDOWN PARK AUTUMN MEETING.

ORLEANS NURSERY.—Master Bill.
HERSHAM STAKES.—Boulanger, The Wraith, Gulbeyaz, Civetta, Clang.
GREAT SAPLING PLATE.—Seashell.

THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE.—Johnny Morgan.
ALL BRIGHTON ENGAGEMENTS.—Balderdash.
ALL ENGAGEMENTS.—Osric, Miss Melon, Calumet, and Philip Augustus.
ALL ENGAGEMENTS IN 1888.—Astrologer.

LAW NOTICES—THIS DAY.

BANKRUPTCY.—At the BANKRUPTCY COURT, Lincoln's Inn-fields, before Mr. REGISTRAR LINKLATER, in the FIRST COURT.—For public examination: Re J. G. Smith, at 11—W. N. Sears, at 11—J. B. Oake, at 11—H. J. Pauli, at 11—W. Sulman, at 11½—T. Saunders, at 11½—E. B. Smith, at 11½—E. Wilson, at 11½—G. F. West, at 12—V. Vesey, at 12—H. Morland, at 12—O. D. Ward, at 12—T. Whowall, at 12½.—Before Mr. REGISTRAR BROUGHAM, sitting in CHAMBERS, in Room 20.—Applications, Sec. 16: Re C. Hill, at 11—J. De A. Portugal, at 11. Motion, Sec. 52: W. Back, at 11. Application: R. Hicks, at 11½. Private sitting: W. Hutchinson, at 1. Petitions (3), at 11. Petition, at 11½. Petitions (2), at 12. Petitions (2), at 12½. Petition, at 1.—DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF OFFICIAL RECEIVER.—Meetings of creditors.—At the BANKRUPTCY-BUILDINGS, Portugal-street.—First meetings: Bushell and Doggett, at 11—W. A. M'Caul, at 11—L. Cohen, at 12.—At 33, CAREY-STREET.—First meeting: M. A. Denonbourg, at 11. Adjourned first meetings: W. H. F. Williams, at 11—Jackson, at 12.

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POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

MARLBOROUGH-STREET.—MIDNIGHT AFFRAY. *Samuel Chaney*, 23, french polisher, *Jno. Redding*, 18, labourer, *Thomas Chaney*, 34, plumber, *Wm. Chaney*, 29, pugilist, and *Fernando Vert*, 2[illegible], of no occupation, were brought up for behaving in a disorderly manner in Whitfield-street, Wm. Chaney being further charged with assaulting Joseph Curtis at the same time and place. *Chas. Fowler*, 20, printer, and *Geo. Williams*, 18, labourer, were accused of assaulting Cornelius Spring by kicking and striking him; and *Frank Henton*, 16, french polisher, was charged with attempting to rescue a prisoner from the custody of the police.—Mr. Arthur Newton prosecuted on behalf of the Marylebone Radical Working Men's Club in Whitfield-place; and Mr. Bernard Abrahams appeared for several of the defendants.—Cornelius Spring, french polisher, said he was a member of the Working Men's Club. About half-past twelve on Sunday morning he came out of the premises. He saw Vert and a number of other men there. Vert handed a stick to another man and made some remark, and he (Spring) was knocked down and kicked, but he could not say by whom. About twelve o'clock on Sunday night a man named Williams and Fowler abused him, and would have assaulted him again, but for the interference of the police.—Further evidence having been given, Mr. Hannay said that the affair appeared to be a very foolish one altogether. There was direct evidence against only three of the men—namely, Henton, who assaulted the police; Redding, who threatened the police; and Wm. Chaney, who assaulted Curtis. The first two must pay a fine of 10s, and the last a fine of 40s, while Vert must be bound over in £5, and the other prisoners in 40s, to keep the peace.

WESTMINSTER.—A DANGEROUS GANG.—*George James*, 18, a youth who gave an address at a common lodging-house, was charged before Mr. Partridge with being concerned with others not in custody in violently assaulting and robbing an old man named John Edwards, a tailor, at Horseferry-road, Westminster, on Saturday night.—The prosecutor said that at a quarter of an hour before midnight he was quietly going home, being perfectly sober, when the prisoner asked for a light. Witness put his hand to his pocket, when James kicked his feet from under him, causing him to fall heavily on the back of his head. Although stunned by the fall, he was conscious that the prisoner held his head, another man his legs, and that two others rifled his pockets, taking all the silver he had. He could not cry out for assistance, as James held something over his mouth.—Mr. Charles Meredith Thring, clerk, of St. George-street, Westminster, stated that on Saturday night he was out with a friend, when his attention was attracted to the prosecutor being held down by the men. They ran off when he approached closely. He pursued the prisoner a long distance, and finally caught him and handed him over to a constable.—Constable Simmons, 741 A, said that as he was conveying the defendant to the station he was suddenly attacked by a gang of at least twenty roughs, who knocked him down and got their companion away. An attempt was also made to assault Mr. Thring, who rendered most valuable assistance to the police.—Evidence of the reapprehension of the accused under very trying circumstances was given by a plain-clothes constable named Friend Brown, and Mr. Partridge commended him, and observed that the thanks of the public were due to Mr. Thring, who had behaved in a very plucky manner. He committed the prisoner to the Central Criminal Court for highway robbery with violence, and said that the police could have warrants against others concerned in the outrage.

DALSTON.—KILLING THE WRONG MAN.—Amongst the applicants to Mr. Horace Smith, at Dalston Police-court, was a young man who held a weekly newspaper in his hand, which, he said, contained a notice of his death. (Laughter.)—Mr. Horace Smith: Fortunately, you appear very much alive.—Applicant: Shall I read the paragraph? It is this: "The body of George Culley, of 108, Duncombe-road, Upper Holloway, was found in the shrubs at the Alexandra Palace on Thursday afternoon. A bottle, supposed to have been filled with laudanum, was found beside the body." Applicant went on to say that he was a witness at the inquest on Charles Beall, whom he had found dead in the Palace grounds.—Mr. Smith: What do you want me to do?—Applicant: To see if I cannot have some redress for this mis-statement.—Mr. Smith: I have no doubt the editor who inserted the paragraph will put it all right; but I dare say it is a silly joke not worth noticing.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

[FROM LLOYD'S, OCT. 15, 1888.]

MAIL AND STEAMSHIP NEWS.

ADELAIDE, Oct. 11.—The Wilcannia, from Australia, left for London.

ADEN, Oct. 15.—The Devonshire left.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 15.—The Zaandam, from New York, arrived.

BEACHY HEAD, Oct. 15.—The City of Venice, from Calcutta for London, passed.

BOMBAY, Oct. 15.—The Siam arrived with the outward London mails of the 28th ult.

BOSTON, Oct. 15.—The British Queen, from London, arrived.

BRINDISI, Oct. 15.—The Parramatta, from London, left yesterday for Colombo and Sydney, with the outward India, China, and Australian mails.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 7.—The Bothwell Castle left for Australia. Oct. 15.—The Fazilka has arrived.

COLOMBO, Oct. 13.—The Clan Drummond left for London.

DOVER, Oct. 15.—The Palm Branch (supposed), from New York for London; the Paragua, from Bahia for Hamburg; and the Veendam, from Liverpool for Rotterdam and New York, passed.

DUNDEE, Oct. 15.—The Vesta, from Calcutta, arrived.

DUNGENESS, Oct. 15.—The Hanover, from Buenos Ayres for Bremen, passed.

FOOCHOW, Oct. 11.—The Port Adelaide, from China, left for New York.

GIBRALTAR, Oct. 15.—The Locksley Hall, from Liverpool for Kurachee, passed.

GRAVESEND, Oct. 15.—The Ganges, from Bombay, and the Merionethshire, from Antwerp, have passed for Royal Albert Dock.

GREENOCK, Oct. 15.—The Norwegian, from Montreal, and the State of Nebraska, from New York, arrived.

HALIFAX, Oct. 14.—The Nova Scotian arrived.

HAVRE, Oct. 12.—The Elmina, with mails and passengers from Madeira, Teneriffe, and the West Coast of Africa, left for Hamburg. Oct. 14.—The Prins Maurits, from the West Indies, arrived.

HULL, Oct. 14.—The Galileo, from New York, arrived.

KING GEORGE'S SOUND, Oct. 12.—The Coromandel left.

LISBON, Oct. 15.—The Drummond Castle, from England, with mails and passengers for Cape Colony and Natal, left for Cape Town.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 14.—The Waldensian, from Glasgow, and the Toronto, from Montreal, arrived to-day. The Clan Cameron left yesterday for Cape Town.

LIZARD, Oct. 15.—The Norham Castle (presumed), from Table Bay for Plymouth, and the Denmark, from New York for London, passed.

MADEIRA, Oct. 14.—The Sobralense passed, homeward bound.

MALTA, Oct. 14.—The Clan Mackay, from Calcutta, left for Antwerp.

MELBOURNE, Oct. 11.—The Richmond Hill, from Sydney, left to day for London, not on the 14th inst., as before reported. Oct. 14.—The Richmond Hill, from Sydney, left for London.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The Biela, for Liverpool; the Elder, for Southampton and Bremen; and the France, have left. Oct. 14.—The La Bourgogne, from Havre, arrived. Oct. 15.—The Otranto, from Hull; the Suevia, from Hamburg; the Hogarth, from Monte Video; and the Ethiopia, have arrived. The Nevada left for Liverpool.

PERNAMBUCO, Oct. 14.—The Trent, from River Plate, left for Southampton.

PLYMOUTH, Oct. 15.—The Ruapehu, from Wellington (N.Z.), left for London. Her dates are Port Lyttelton Sept. 6, Rio Janeiro Sept. 28, Teneriffe Oct. 10. The Moravia, from New York, left for Cherbourg and Hamburg.

QUEENSTOWN, Oct. 15.—The Ohio, from Philadelphia, left yesterday for Liverpool. The City of Chester, from New York for Liverpool, arrived to-day.

RIVER PLATE, Oct. 9.—The Robilant left for New Orleans, via Rio Janeiro (not sailed from Rio Janeiro, as previously reported).

SAGRES (dated Lisbon, Oct. 15).—The City of Carthage, from Bombay for Liverpool, passed on the 13th inst.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 13.—The Kaisow, from the Clyde; the Hector, from Liverpool; and the Saghalien, from Marseilles, arrived.

SOUTHAMPTON, Oct. 14.—The Burgemeester den Tex, from Amsterdam, arrived. The Werra, from New York, left for Bremen. The Elbe left for New York.

SUEZ CANAL, Oct. 13.—The Orient, from London, left Suez for Sydney. Oct. 15.—The Bengal, from Calcutta, left Port Said for Plymouth, where she may be expected about noon on Thursday, 25th inst., and in London the following day. The Adowa left Port Said for Marseilles and London. The Ville de Tarragone, from Perim; the Roehampton, from the East Indies; the Arabia, from Bombay for Liverpool; the Union Line steamer Hampshire, from Hiogo; the Hesperia, from Japan for Hamburg; and the Suevia, from Bombay, for Brindisi, Plymouth, and London, arrived at Suez. The Arabia, from Bombay, left Suez for Marseilles.

SYDNEY, Oct. 14.—The Riverina, from London, arrived on the 12th. The Delcomyn, from China and Japan, arrived to-day.

TARIFA (dated Cadiz, Oct. 15).—The Baghdadi, from Bussorah for London, passed.

VERA CRUZ, Oct. 13.—The Floridian arrived.

VIGO, Oct. 14.—The Elbe, from Southampton for Brazil and River Plate, and the Tamar, from River Plate and Brazil, for Southampton, left.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 13.—The City of Rio de Janeiro, from San Francisco, and the Yangtse, from Marseilles, arrived. Oct. 14.—The Glamorganshire, from London via Nagasaki and Hiogo, arrived.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Oct. 10.—The Hankow left on the 8th inst. for London. The Port Pirie left for London.

ADEN, Oct. 15.—The Braunschweig, from Colombo, arrived.

BREMEN, Oct. 15.—The Erl King, from New Orleans, and the Berlin, from Bahia, arrived.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 15.—The Traveller, from Liverpool, arrived.

COLOMBO, Oct. 15.—The Britannia, from London, arrived. The Oroya, from Australia, left for London.

COOKTOWN, Oct. 11.—The Merkara, from Brisbane, left for London.

FATHER POINT, Oct. 15.—The Montreal and the Ontario, from Bristol for Quebec and Montreal, passed.

GIBRALTAR, Oct. 15.—The Oceana left for Plymouth, where she may be expected about noon on Thursday, and in London following day.

HAMBURG, Oct. 15.—The Paola, from New York; the Europa, from Singapore; and the Ramses, from Callao, arrived.

HAVRE, Oct. 15.—The Oporto, from Africa; the St. Laurent, from Colon; and the Ville d'Alger, from Réunion, &c., arrived.

LISBON, Oct. 15.—The Elbe, from Southampton, leaves to-day for Brazil and River Plate.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 15.—The Egypt, from New York, and the Ohio, from Philadelphia, arrived. The Arizona left for New York. The City of Chester, from New York, arrived off Holyhead.

MALTA, Oct. 14.—The Manora, from London, left for Calcutta. Oct. 15.—The Inishowen Head, from Liverpool for Bombay, and the Clan Matheson, from the Clyde for Calcutta, passed.

MELBOURNE, Oct. 13.—The Austral, from London for Sydney, arrived. Oct. 15.—The Gulf of Venice, from the Clyde, arrived.

MONTE VIDEO, Oct. 15.—The Magellan, from Liverpool, arrived on the 13th. The Aconcagua, for Chili, left yesterday. The Britannia arrived to-day.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The Umbria left.

PARA, Oct. 15.—The Anselm, from Liverpool, arrived.

PERIM, Oct. 15.—The Glendower, from Bangkok, and the Teesa, from London for Bombay, called.

PLYMOUTH, Oct. 15.—The Norham Castle, from Cape Town, left for London.

PORT AUGUSTA, Oct. 11.—The Afghan left for London.

PRAWLE POINT, Oct. 15.—The Minnesota, from London for Boston, passed.

ROCKHAMPTON, Oct. 11.—The Jumna, from London, arrived.

ST. CATHERINE'S POINT, Oct. 15.—The Ruapehu, from New Zealand for London, passed.

SINGAPORE, Oct. 15.—The Patina, from Glasgow, left for China and Japan.

SUEZ CANAL, Oct. 15.—The Lindula, from London, left Suez for Brisbane. Oct. 15.—The Hazara, from London for Bombay, left Port Said yesterday. The Tanda, from Brisbane for London, and the Lusitania, from Australia for London, left Port Said to-day. The Knight of St. George left Suez for Bombay.

SYDNEY, Oct. 15.—The Seamiria, and the Valetta, both from London, arrived.

The Union Steamship Company has received the following intelligence of coastwise movements of their steamers: The Saxon arrived at Knysna 19th ult., left Knysna 20th, arrived at Algoa Bay 21st, left Algoa Bay 22nd, arrived at Knysna 23rd, left Knysna 24th, arrived at Mossel Bay 25th, left Mossel Bay Sept. 26. The Royal Mail Steamer African left Natal 24th ult., arrived at Delagoa Bay 21st, left Delagoa Bay 23rd, arrived at Natal Sept. 24.

QUARANTINE.

A telegram from Suez, Oct. 15, states: "Vessels arriving from Madras are no longer liable to quarantine at Suez."

NATIONAL FRUIT-GROWERS' LEAGUE.—The members of this league yesterday held a conference to celebrate the opening of the Horticultural and Technical College at Swanley, Kent. Professor Cheshire occupied the chair. Letters expressing regret at inability to attend were read from Sir Edmund Currie, Earl Sydney, Lord Wantage, and others. In reply to a letter from the secretary, inviting him to assist at the conference, the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone wrote: "Dear Sir—I regret that I cannot add to my present engagements, already so numerous, but, in answer to your letter, I am undoubtedly of opinion that the needs of our agriculture are great and pressing in an unusual degree at the present moment, and that every well-considered effort to promote the practical study of the subject, so as to meet with advantage the new needs of the time, deserves approval and sympathy from every patriotic citizen." Papers were subsequently read, after which the conference was concluded.

MEDICAL ELECTRICITY.—Harness' Electropathic Belt and Treatment. Sufferers from nervous exhaustion, brain fag, sleeplessness, rheumatic affections, liver and kidney diseases, ladies' ailments, &c., should write for pamphlet and copies of testimonials (post free). Consultation free, personally or by letter.—Address Mr. C. B. Harness, Consulting Medical Electrician, 52, Oxford-street, London, W. (corner of Rathbone-place).—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

STOVES.—Comfortable Houses in Cold Weather.—Musgrave's Patent Ulster Stoves burn day and night the entire winter; maintain uniform pleasant warmth throughout the house; easily fixed; give no trouble, and cause no dust or unpleasant smell. Invaluable where there are invalids. Price lists free.—Musgrave and Co. (Ltd.), 97, New Bond-street, W.—[ADVT.]

NO MORE MEDICINE.—Perfect health restored by Du Barry's delicious Revalenta Arabica Food for invalids, children, and infants, which cures the most disordered stomach and bowels, the blood, the nerves, lungs, liver, brain, voice, and breath. In tins at 2s., 3s. 6d., 6s., 8s., 14s.—Du Barry and Co. (Limited), 77, Regent-street, W., London, and of all Grocers and Chemists.—[ADVT.]

BRUSSELS EXHIBITION.—Messrs. Windover and Co. (Limited), of London and Paris, coachbuilders to her Majesty and H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, have just received notification that they have been awarded the highest distinction at this exhibition, Grand Gold Medal and diplôme d'honneur, for their celebrated Bath Car, as supplied to H.R.H. the Princess of Wales, the only distinction awarded to a coachbuilder at the exhibition.—[ADVT.]

THE EMPEROR FREDERICK AND HIS DOCTORS.

REPLY FROM GERMANY.

We have received, under the title of "The Illness of the Emperor Frederick III.," what may be regarded as a formal replication of the German surgeons to the charges brought against them by Sir Morell Mackenzie. It is a pamphlet of nearly 100 pages, and professes to be "an authentic record," derived from official sources, and founded upon the reports deposited in the archives of the Royal House of Prussia, and made by Professor Bardeleben, Surgeon-General, &c., of the University of Berlin; Professor von Bergmann, Surgeon-General, &c., of the University of Berlin; Dr. Bramann, Royal Surgical Hospital, Berlin; Professor Gerhardt, of the University of Berlin; Professor Kussmaul, of the Strasburg University; Dr. Landgraf, Staff Surgeon of Berlin; Dr. Moritz Schmidt, of Frankfort; Professor Schrötter, Senior Physician of the Vienna Hospital for Diseases of the throat; Professor Tobold, of the University of Berlin, and Professor Waldeyer, of the University of Berlin, &c.

Dr. Gerhardt leads the way with a medical description of the initiatory symptoms of the Crown Prince in January of 1887. This is the practitioner denounced by Sir Morell for having pushed to dangerous and damaging lengths the use of the electric cautery. On this subject he himself writes:

> On the 26th the growth was visible in the form of a flattish white projection about half a centimètre long, with a smooth surface. In speaking it was pressed out into the glottis. On the 26th, 27th, 29th, and daily until April 7, the electric cautery was applied, with the result that the whole of the projecting growth was destroyed. On the 7th the edge of the cord was treated with a flat cautery.
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> Examinations made on the 8th and 9th, by daylight, showed slight inflammation of the left vocal cord, with a slight concavity therein corresponding to the tumour. The growth itself had disappeared, and in its place, under the edge of the cord, there was a reddish, uneven, granulating surface. The general health was excellent—no cough or expectoration; the voice was still hoarse, but much better than it had been, especially in the morning. The pain felt in swallowing was at first infrequent, but as time went on it increased in frequency, but was very slight, and the patient did not complain of it unless questioned—this was an unlooked-for symptom. At this time the illustrious patient considered himself almost cured.

The same authority states, speaking of a consultation:

> Dr. Schrader was accidentally present on this occasion; he supported my view, and agreed that it was a duty we owed our consciences to avoid the reproach of not having recognised the nature of the illness until it was too late to be cured, even by the knife. We discussed the whole life of the illustrious patient to try if we could discover the root of the present illness. Dr. Wegner assured us that there was not the slightest ground for suspecting the existence of any specific disease (although it was afterwards stated by ignorant persons that such was the case), there was no swelling of the glands of the neck, and no scar or anything of the kind, nothing but inclination to catarrh; in short, after careful consideration, such an idea must be abandoned.

Dr. Gerhardt declares that Sir Morell Mackenzie was called in on the strength of his reputation as a laryngeal expert, and he it is who first shows us in this pamphlet that the German doctors were bent upon operating heroically, and that the immense issues hanging upon the question of prolonging the illustrious patient's life weighed apparently much less with them than what may be called the "professional" view. Dr. Gerhardt says:

> The physician's diagnosis had made clear the nature of the disease as early as possible; the surgeons then called in found the patient the most favourable subject imaginable: a frame vigorous, gigantic, and strong, from which a very small growth of about half a centimètre in diameter was to be removed by the roots. The seat of the tumour, projecting as it did from the edge of the cord, would greatly facilitate its removal. No statistics can convey a full idea of the probabilities of a lasting and favourable result which existed in this case. In no case had the disease been recognised so early; I may say, in the germ. The constitution of the illustrious patient was one of the strongest imaginable; all necessary appliances were at disposal. The only question at this time was whether it would be necessary to remove only a portion of the soft part of the larynx, or whether a portion of the cartilage would have to be taken out. There was one great scruple which could not be concealed, and that was that the voice would be damaged for ever by the removal of the larger part of one vocal cord. But what is the voice in comparison with the life? Moreover, as had occurred in similar cases, it might be expected that the patient would possess a loud but hoarse voice.
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> By the evening of the 20th all preparations were made, down to the smallest details, for the operation to be made next morning.

Dr. Gerhardt further accuses Sir Morell of having blundered in excising portions of the throat for the microscope of Virchow:

> Dr. Mackenzie tried to procure another piece for examination. At Potsdam, on the evening of May 23, he introduced a pair of sharp stout forceps. I noticed as he took the forceps out of his inside pocket that he introduced them into the larynx without previously cleaning them, and while he introduced them the ray of light, which he threw by means of a spectacle reflector on the laryngoscope reflector, deviated, and fell on the cheek of the illustrious patient instead of in his mouth. The forceps returned empty. He would not operate further that day. I examined immediately afterwards, and found both vocal cords heavily inflamed. The right was suffused with blood in its whole extent. On the edge of the right cord, above the middle, there was a dark red swelling projecting into the glottis. I asked Dr. Wegner to examine also, but without mentioning the accident. He did so, and assured me he could see nothing. We went to Dr. Mackenzie in his room, and I positively declared to him that he had seized with his forceps the right cord instead of the left: the former having been healthy up till now. He said, "It may be," and spoke of his early departure. We said he ought to remain at least for that night at Potsdam, and Dr. Wegner mentioned to him the name of an army surgeon who could assist in case tracheotomy should be necessary.
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> The illustrious patient remained from this time, until after he had been some time in England, without voice, and for some days after the operation he had pains in the throat on both sides, with some oppression. This is the first case in which it is proved without doubt that a throat specialist actually tried to remove from a patient by mistake a piece of the healthy vocal cord. The illustrious patient, who had been hoarse before, but never longer than three hours without voice, remained now for many weeks, viz., till July 8, without voice, and it was proclaimed a triumph of medical art when he got back a hoarse voice.

Professor von Bergmann, whether consciously or not, illustrates in his turn, with singular candour, the terrible eagerness of the German doctors to use the knife at all hazards:

> On May 16 and 18, 1887, I made examinations, notwithstanding that at the first I had satisfied myself of the existence of an epithelioma on the back of the left vocal cord. In consequence I was prepared to operate, preferring operation in all carcinomatous affections of the larynx to endo-laryngeal treatment. Whatever opinions may be about thyrectomy, or splitting of the larynx, for the purpose of operating on its inner surface, this much I can affirm, that, within the last ten years this operation has become more frequent, and the risk attending it less. . . . . I stood out for making the incision in the larynx in all cases where there was a well-founded suspicion of a malignant growth in that organ. . . . . It was probably owing to these representations that after the second examination on May 18, 1887, her Imperial Highness the Crown Princess ordered me to get ready everything for the operation, so that on Mackenzie's arrival and agreement with our diagnosis it might take place on the following morning, that of May 21. The illustrious patient himself said to me that the tumour must be removed in any case, and if it were not possible to remove it from the inside, then an incision must be made from the outside.
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> I replied in the affirmative, and now turned my attention to the arrangement of the rooms situated on the second floor of the Crown Prince's palace, which were emptied for me and divided into wards fitted for the actual operations, for the subsequent confinement to bed, and for providing the necessary accommodation for the physicians and servants. Her Royal Highness the Crown Princess was indefatigable in assisting me, taking care that not the least thing should be forgotten, and all such things as I thought necessary should be at hand, new and thoroughly cleansed. The operating table, the instruments, sterilised bandages, &c., were in their place by the evening of May 20.
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> It is a matter of history that the absolute opposition of Mackenzie rendered all these preparations useless. I have now but little to add to the report made by Professor Gerhardt. How unequivocally Mackenzie rejected my diagnosis of the disease as cancer is shown by this, that he said to me he was convinced that had it not been for my interest in the beloved Crown Prince I would never have thought of carcinoma at all, certainly not had it been a common patient in my hospital, and he reiterated again and again that his wide experience had shown him more than one case identical to this which had been quickly cured by careful endo-laryngeal treatment.

In a word, it is clear from these reports that the exalted rank of the patient, and the elements of doubt still hanging about his symptoms did not prevent these enthusiastic operators from preparing to "make a case" of the then Crown Prince, and it is an open secret that Prince Bismarck himself, among many others, was astonished at their desperate courage, and that the hope, however faint, of a happier and milder issue led to the expectant policy, and to the appointment of the English doctor as chief director of the practice.

The reports of Dr. Landgraf and Professor Schrotter are principally interesting as confirming the same view. The latter writes:

> On the same morning I had an opportunity of speaking with the Crown Princess, when she expressed herself in the strongest possible way as opposed to extirpation and in favour of tracheotomy in due time, her desire being to have the life of her beloved husband prolonged under any circumstances, which she believed could only be done in this way.

Very touching in the same connection is the following account:

> I was now forced to fulfil the painful duty placed upon me by my colleagues, namely to give a verbal report to his Imperial Highness of the examinations we had made, and the opinions we had founded on them. This was done in the presence of her Imperial Highness the Crown Princess, and I feel constrained to declare that the scene was one of the most painful in my life.
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> The illustrious patient, in whom not a trace of excitement was seen, smilingly refused my request to be seated, and standing up received the report with the calmness of a philosopher, and the courage of a true hero. When I spoke of the chances of each operation the pleasant expression of his face did not change at all. Deeply affected, I was fortunately able to assure him that I had lately had the opportunity of seeing in an old man the complete and spontaneous absorption of just such a growth in the larynx, and the illustrious patient was visibly pleased when I pointed out to him that in the case in question the man was in the seventies, he exclaiming, "Oh, I am only in the fifties!"
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> After his Imperial Highness had asked the other physicians if they had anything to add to my statements, which they had not, he then asked me point blank, without losing any of his quietness of manner, if the disease was cancer, to which I was obliged to give an evasive answer.
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> The most profound impression must have been made on every one of us by the kind and winning way in which we were dismissed. No uninformed spectator could have imagined that such a tragic scene had taken place. Shaking hands with me, this really sublime man bade me good-bye, saying, "*Au revoir*, if God wills it." The Crown Princess also bade us a most friendly farewell, after declaring herself quite contented with the course decided on.

With regard to the truly serious charge brought against Professor von Bergmann of having forced a canula the wrong way, thereby injuring the healthy tissues and setting up a new and, perhaps, fatal inflammation, it is interesting to read that gentleman's own account:

> I received from a mounted messenger the following letter from Dr. Mackenzie: the messenger not having found me at home, brought the note to an hotel where I was at a consultation:
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> "Dear Professor Von Bergmann—We have difficulties with the cannula, and I shall be glad if you will see the Emperor with me as soon as possible.—Yours truly,
> "MORELL MACKENZIE."
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> The last four words were underlined.
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> I went forthwith, taking Dr. Bramann with me, and only calling at my house for instruments. They had already received there a telephone message from the Palace, inquiring whether the messenger had found me; I was to make haste. I had scarcely left when there came another telephone message, asking whether I was on my way there. I was received by the Surgeon-General, Dr. Wegner, and heard from him what he had entered in his journal—"The night was restless. In the morning, oppression of the chest. On withdrawing the cannula, the breathing was easier; also after another shorter cannula had been introduced. Since one o'clock in the night and to-day difficulty in breathing. The cannula projected somewhat outwards, as the attendant Beerbaum had already observed in the night. Breathing was very much impeded." Many will remember that Dr. Mackenzie, in his reply to the article in the *Kölnische Zeitung*, respecting the description of the occurrences on April 12 given in it, asserted that the German physicians present at the consultation on that day had no more seen any difficulty in the breathing than he had himself, and were ready to certify to that. We have now before us a certificate written an hour after the consultation, which does not speak in Dr. Mackenzie's favour.
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> Shown up to Dr. Mackenzie, we found him in the antechamber of the Emperor engaged, with a workman of Windler's, the instrument maker, in curving a leaden tube in such a way as to make it fit to be introduced deeply into the trachea. He thought of thus getting promptly a properly adapted cannula. I showed him one of the "Hahn" sponge cannulas, which I had brought with me, and which had the exact curvature now required, and took out the sponge. Dr. Mackenzie agreed with me that we should try to introduce that cannula, and hastened with me to the Emperor. I was shocked to find the august patient sitting on a chair and suffocating. The lips and cheeks were blue, there was a stridor in the inspiration audible in the next room, respiration was in the highest degree laboured with straining of all the muscles, and the coat being open, the drawing in of the scrobiculus could be seen easily. It seemed to me as if death by suffocation would take place in a few minutes. I thought there was no time to lose, and having asked for and received Dr. Mackenzie's consent, I ordered a servant to call my assistant, Dr. Bramann, and began to examine the wound. All round the cannula I found the abnormal growths much increased in all dimensions, gangrenous, and much harder at their base, so that the region of the throat in which the cannula was placed, projected in the shape of a short truncated cone. In the canal there was only the exterior cannula. To my question, as to when the inner articulated cannula had been withdrawn, one of the servants replied that it had been since early morning. Dr. Mackenzie added, that several trials to introduce it again had been fruitless. While on the Sunday, only four days before, I could see in the depth of the wound the posterior wall of the trachea, I could see nothing of it now. Large, globular, red excrescences were pushing up from below and from the sides into the lumen of the wound-canal, and completely stopped the way to the opening of the trachea. The exterior tube was only introduced as far as—but not into—the trachea. I explained to Dr. Mackenzie, that now quick relief was imperatively required. If we did not succeed in introducing the cannula just agreed upon there was nothing left but to hold the wound open by means of large blunt hooks, so as to be able to get to the opening in the wall of the trachea, and if this could not be done, to dilate the same in a descending direction with a blunt pointed bistoury. Dr. Mackenzie agreed to everything, and praised in particular the long blunt hooks which I had brought with me. He took at once a position behind the august patient, holding his head, a position which did not allow me to think that he intended to introduce the cannula himself. I tried the introduction of the cannula, but without success. The filling up of the whole canal with the far and wide projecting granulations hindered me. I laid the cannula aside, and took the blunt hooks. Meanwhile, Dr. Bramann had entered the room, and undertook to hold the hooks. I could not now manage to place the cannula any more than before, while the breathing of the august patient became constantly more difficult and threatening. Having disinfected my hands by plunging them in the carbolic solution placed by my side, I tried with my fingers to remove the fungosities out of the way, and to reach the opening of the trachea, in order to place the blunt hook there. Having done this, and while I kept hold of the hook, Dr. Bramann introduced into the lumen of the trachea cannula of somewhat less curvature, in fact, the same he had used when he made the operation on Feb. 9. The Emperor began at once to breathe freely and easily, and he expressed his gladness for the relief by pressing our hands. My manipulations had certainly caused blood to flow, but only moderately. Certainly some of the blood, as well as of the torn tissues, and of the ichor running down from the larynx, entered the trachea, but were coughed up immediately. With the introduction of the cannula the oozing out of blood ceased, and when I left the sick room, half an hour after, with Drs. Wegner and Bramann, the sputa showed again the former brownish red tinge. The whole process of the dilation and introduction of the cannula had lasted only a few minutes.
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> Both Dr. Hovell and Dr. Mackenzie have represented these occurrences very differently. According to Dr. Mackenzie I had been called in only out of courtesy; I had pushed myself forward to introduce the cannula, I had not succeeded in the introduction, but that it had been done by my assistant.
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> Some English newspapers, and in their wake some of the Berlin journals, have heaped many calumnies upon me, and that in the face of the fact that when I arrived the Emperor was suffocating, and that he could breathe freely again a few minutes later.
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> I and my assistant were not the only ones who found the Emperor in danger of instant suffocation. The Minister of War, General Bronsart von Schellendorff, who saw the Emperor on the same day between twelve and one o'clock, was under the impression that he was gasping for air, and could scarcely breathe. Two hours later, General von Albedyll, who had been commanded to make his report to the Emperor, thought his Majesty would be suffocated during a fit of coughing, and called for medical assistance. The Adjutant-General, Von Winterfeld, conceived the same fear, and at three o'clock, the Physician in Ordinary, Dr. Von Wegner, pressed to have Professor Von Bergmann called in at once. All the attendants of the Emperor stated that since morning they had observed the constantly increasing difficulty in the breathing of their august master. Moreover, when the Emperor had been informed that I had been sent for, he sent someone into the courtyard to see whether I had arrived.
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> I believe that even those persons who see in me only the rude man, who pushed himself forward against the will of the leading physician to perform an act, which he then performed as roughly and unskilfully as possible, will not shut their eyes after the above testimony to the fact that the danger of suffocation was imminent, and will acknowledge that I removed it after it had been threatening for fifteen hours, as is proved by the daily minutes deposited in the office of the Ministry of the Household. I am content to leave it to the judgment of my colleagues to determine whether the mechanical removal of the growing cancerous formations could ever have the consequences ascribed to it by Dr. Mackenzie in the *Dutch Dagblatt* and in the *Secolo*—namely, the hastening of the Emperor's death by six months! The modern science of surgery thinks quite the contrary with respect to much more extensive removals of cancers in organs that are formed like canals. They are considered as beneficial, life-prolonging acts.

This painful controversy—in which no stone is left unturned—not even a gravestone—by these medical magnates in order to damage each other and bring into the arena of scandal that noble profession which ought to know of no jealousies—finds the following summing up in Professor Von Bergmann's report:

> Throughout the sorrowful story of the sufferings of our Emperor Friedrich, who bore all his ills with patience and self-abnegation, Sir Morell Mackenzie ascribed every aggravation in the condition of the august patient not to the malady and its natural progress, but to one or other of his colleagues who had been called in to assist him. First, Professor Gerhardt was accused of having changed an originally innocuous swelling into a malignant one by his cauterisations. When I wished him to be called in to assist Dr. Schrotter in the place of Professor Kussmaul, I was told he could not possibly be called, the bad turn things had taken being entirely his fault. Dr. Bramann by a wrong incision, Dr. Schrader by a clumsy change of the cannula, and I by a bad choice of one, occasioned the blood-tinged expectoration and the disintegration in the trachea. Finally, the forcible introduction of the cannula by me on April 12 brought about the unfavourable turn the illness had taken (which dated, however, from April 6), it having caused a large "bottle-shaped" abscess of the mediastinum. But the mucous membrane of the trachea at the place, where the lower end of the cannula had rested, was smooth, without any trace of cicatrization or of any previous irritation, and the connective tissue about this part of the trachea was in quite a normal condition, as was proved by the post-mortem pathological examination. A comparison with the corresponding passage in the minutes of the post-mortem examination will demonstrate this at once.

Professor Rudolph Virchow, the eminent German pathologist and microscopist, has been interviewed by a correspondent of the *New York Herald*. It was with great reluctance that he finally consented to touch upon a subject that in his opinion has already been more than sufficiently discussed.

"In regard to the death of the Emperor Frederick," he said, "there is no doubt that he died from the after-effects of an inflammation of the lungs, brought about by the inspiration of gangrenous particles detached from the gangrenous surface of the trachea. This inflammation could not have been caused by the operation performed by Professor Bergmann on April 12, as too long a time had elapsed since the operation. The inflammation, in my opinion, only ante-dated the Emperor's death by about one, or at the most two weeks. I can form no opinion as to what caused the gangrene of the trachea; but I can say that this gangrenous affection of the larynx already existed at San Remo. Whether this afterwards descended, in the trachea, down to the artificial opening, I am not prepared to say."

At this point the Professor left the drawing-room for his library, and returned in a few minutes with a portfolio filled with many closely-written sheets of paper, his memoranda in the Emperor Frederick's case.

"I received (he continued) on Jan. 17, 1888, a piece of tissue expectorated by the Crown Prince during a coughing fit, which already showed the existence of a gangrenous process. I made a written report. I did not see the Crown Prince at all during his illness until a short time before his death, on May 28, 1888. I had already seen pieces extirpated on three different occasions by Dr. Mackenzie. They were decidedly non-cancerous, though all of them showed signs of disease. These pieces were, probably, not taken from the right spot, and it was impossible to base an opinion upon them, as they did not come from the centre of the tumour.

"I could not, during the whole course of the treatment, obtain a definite statement as to the exact spot from which the extirpated portions had been taken. I had not then, nor have I now, any positive opinion as to the course run by the malady, for I was never informed where the exact seat of the disease lay; nor did I ever meet Mackenzie until about three weeks before the Emperor's death, nor had I ever received any written communication from him. Wegner, the Emperor Frederick's *Leibartz*, brought me the particles Sir Morell Mackenzie had removed; but could not tell me positively what part of the vocal chords they had been taken from. There was a space about nine centimètres between the gangrenous affection noticed at San Remo and the opening afterwards made in the trachea. At the post-mortem this intervening space showed as one continuous gangrenous surface. The pieces sent me for examination by Dr. Mackenzie were all received prior to July, 1887, and my opinion in regard to each one of them was published at the time. None of these pieces were cancerous; and I still hold to the opinion that they did not form portions of the cancerous surface.

"To what extent and in what portion of the larynx cancer existed during the early stages of the disease could not then be ascertained, and it is not explained even now, by what has been published on the subject. Professor Bergmann then thought that a fissure of the larynx would show what portion of the larynx it would be necessary to remove, and what sort of operation was needed: whether partial or complete extirpation of the larynx should be resorted to; or whether simply removing the growth from the mucous membrane would suffice. Nobody at that time, as far as I could judge, had any positive opinion as to the exact seat of the disease, or its degree of development, during the month of May, when these events occurred.

"Dr. Mackenzie says that the publication of Professor Virchow's first report, which he hopes may be given to the public, would prove very interesting reading. He evidently is not aware that it was published as a portion of the transactions of the Berlin Medical Society during their meeting held Nov. 16, 1887. Here it is," said the professor, tapping a small grey pamphlet. "I made this report because so many newspaper correspondents claimed to be in constant communication with Sir Morell, and kept repeating that he declined to accept the responsibility of the diagnosis. This meant shifting the responsibility to my shoulders. In this report, which took the form of an address, I set definite limits to my responsibility, saying that I only gave my opinion on those portions of the growth submitted to me, and not on any other portions.

"I can only say that what I have seen of Sir Morell's defence in the *Herald* gives no description of the growth as it originally appeared, nor of its development during the summer of 1887. He does not speak of what he observed, but of what he thought and did. No one can form from his defence any opinion as to the nature and extent of the original growth. On the ethical side of this controversy I cannot express an opinion until all the testimony is in, as it certainly will be some day."

Sir Morell Mackenzie, in a communication to the Press Association, says:

With regard to certain remarks attributed to Professor von Bergmann in some of this morning's newspapers relative to the case of the late Emperor's death, it is no doubt quite true that his Majesty finally succumbed to disease of the lungs. The difference between Dr. von Bergmann and myself is as to what produced this disease. The professor asserts that it was set up by "corrupt matter" dropping into the lungs from the cancerous larynx, whereas I contend that it was due to matter from the abscess which followed the false passage made by him on April 12. As I have fully explained in my book, the discharge from a cancerous ulcer is very different from ordinary pus from an abscess, and the difference is obvious both to sight and smell. In the last few weeks of the Emperor's life, the pus secreted amounted to 6oz or 8oz a day. If this did not come from a large abscess, where could such a quantity have possibly proceeded from? Not only this, but the pus was twice examined most carefully by Professor Virchow, who found no cancerous elements whatever in it. On the other hand, at an earlier period of the case, when there was only a comparatively scanty secretion, with the usual physical characters of a cancerous discharge, cell-nests, and other broken-down cancerous tissue, were constantly found in it. After Dr. von Bergmann's *fiasco* with the cannula, matter could be made to pour out of the wound by pressing on the neck from below. This was not the case before, and is absolutely conclusive of the presence of a purulent collection in that situation. The statement made to-day in the *Times* by Mr. Charles Lowe, its Berlin correspondent, that "only one very brief, bald, and insufficient" summary of the German attack on me had been published by one evening paper in London, is, as must be within the memory of the English public, incorrect. Advance sheets of the pamphlet were supplied to the *St. James's Gazette*, from which all the principal charges against me were carefully abstracted and put forward in plain language. Only technical matter, which had nothing to do with the accusation against me, was omitted. These abstracts were republished in most of the morning and evening papers, notably by the *Times* itself.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir—Events have in some measure answered the observations of Messrs. Sampson Low and Co. which you published in your issue of Oct. 13, commenting with some asperity on our review from advance sheets of Sir Morell Mackenzie's book on the last illness of the late Emperor Frederick of Germany. Seeing, however, that they have ventured on certain imputations which made suggestions absolutely contrary to the fact, and for which they have obtained the publicity of your columns, we must ask you to allow us to state that the review in question was founded upon a complete set of the proof sheets, and not upon any kind of gossip, and of this they are, and must have been at the time they wrote to you, perfectly well aware.

We may point out that our review was carefully designed not to diminish the interest of readers in the book, and while it summarised the leading points of scientific interest, it carefully abstained from making quotations from the text. Other copies of the proof-sheets were evidently in the possession of at least three other journals, which on the same day published most copious extracts from them in Berlin, New York, Brussels, and Paris, thus doing what we abstained from doing. We had it in our power to have published either an anticipatory review or copious extracts from the advance sheets at any time during the last three weeks; but abstained from making any publication on the subject till the latest possible date, and only two days before the whole issue was placed on the public market. So far from disregarding the interests of the publishers we have treated them with great consideration. Their statements and deductions are, therefore, alike unjustifiable. We may finally add in reference to the *facsimiles* of some of the late Emperor's scripts in relation to his case that their observations are altogether wide of the mark. Not only did we not suggest that these were published in Sir Morell Mackenzie's book, but we printed them in a separate column and expressly stated that they were *facsimiles* received by us from independent sources, and which formed no part of the published book.—I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

THE EDITOR OF THE *BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL*.
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ANOTHER RUPTURE SUFFERER COMPLETELY CURED BY HARNESS' NEW HERNIA APPLIANCES AND TREATMENT.—Mr. Robert Ford, Cowleigh-road, North Malvern, writes, Oct. 9, 1888: "In May last I placed myself under your treatment for rupture, and after four months' trial of your new appliance I may now safely say that I am completely cured. My advice to those who suffer in a similar way is to place themselves at once under your care. It will always be a very great pleasure to me to answer any inquiries with respect to my case and your treatment." Sufferers may save themselves a lifetime of torture by adopting this the only reliable treatment. Examination free by an experienced and skilful surgeon at Harness' Electropathic Establishment, 52, Oxford-street, London, W. (corner of Rathbone-place).—(ADVT.)

BRISTOL MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

BRISTOL, MONDAY.

This week, beginning to-morrow, the good city from which I write holds a high feast of music, in accordance with what has been a triennial custom for the last fifteen years. The Bristol Festival, though not yet ranking with its elder sister of Birmingham, is actually as valuable as any in the kingdom, because the *raison d'être* of constant musical activity in its most useful form. Elsewhere work is intermittent—a year of energy being followed by two years of more or less somnolence. The Western capital knows no such period of repose. In its Festival Society Bristol has a permanent body, with a triennial gathering as a part only of the object for which it exists. The institution is educational in a very direct and special manner. It not only sets up a standard of good taste and executive merit by periodical concerts of high-class music, but it establishes and directs classes for "the diffusion of a sound musical education among the people." To the best of my knowledge, this is unique in connection with festival operations, and the Bristolians may certainly claim it as justifiable reason for self-congratulation. I gather from an official statement that, during the eight years over which the classes have extended, the number of pupils has been 2,598 (an average of 324), of whom 818 have successfully passed examinations and received certificates of efficiency in singing at sight. That the classes are economically managed is clear, for although the fee is as low as threepence per lesson, they are quite self-supporting. The existence of this educational agency gives the Festival Society a claim upon good will to which no other has equal pretensions. With regard to the public presentation of musical works, the society has every reason to be proud of its record. During the fifteen years of its existence it has performed seven works by Handel, four by Beethoven, nine by Mendelssohn, two each by Brahms, Gounod, Haydn, Berlioz, Spohr, Goetz, Dvorák, and Rossini, and one each by Bach, Sullivan, David, Gade, Lloyd, Stanford, Mozart, Weber, Macfarren, Schumann, Mackenzie, and Verdi—in all forty-eight works, or a yearly average of three and a fraction. Amateurs who know what is involved in preparing an unfamiliar composition up to the mark requisite for public performance will pronounce this very good, and look with high respect upon the Musical Festival Society of Bristol.

The proceedings of the present week are designed to run upon the lines of previous gatherings. They take place in the Colston Hall—an inadequate building, but the best available pending the contemplated erection of a better; they extend over four days, and are under the musical direction of Sir Charles Hallé, who brings with him his Manchester orchestra, reinforced, I believe, by some local performers. This band will be ninety-six strong, and include sixty-four strings, with Mr. Willy Hess as "leader." The chorus, drawn entirely from local sources, may be depended upon for merit, since it is not likely to fall short of the excellence which, first, the late Mr. Alfred Stone, and after him Mr. D. W. Rootham, have made a tradition of the Festival. With regard to the solo vocalists, it suffices to mention the names of Mesdames Albani, Anna Williams, Patey, and Belle Cole; Messrs. Lloyd, Banks, Watkin Mills, Montague Worlock (a local artist of much merit), and Charles Santley. Mr. George Riseley presides at the organ.

The programme has what has now become a remarkable negative distinction—that is to say, it does not contain a single new work. This year, therefore, the Bristol Festival does nothing directly to encourage the art of composition, but that, in my opinion, is the only charge which can be brought against the present scheme. The programme, in point of fact, is full of interest and has no small educational value. It holds high the standard of classical music by including "Elijah" and the "Messiah," Cherubini's Mass in C, generally known as No. 4; Mendelssohn's "First Walpurgis Night" and Overture to "Ruy Blas"; Beethoven's Festival Overture in C and "Pastoral" Symphony; Schumann's Pianoforte Concerto; the First Act of Gluck's "Iphigenia in Tauris"; and Weber's Overture to "Euryanthe." The modern romantic school is not less well represented, proportionately, by Berlioz's "Roméo et Juliette," Liszt's symphonic poem, "Les Préludes," two Orchestral Legends and a Suite by Dvorák, the Ballet Music in Gounod's "Polyeucte," Smetana's Overture, "Lustspiel," and several selections from Wagner. English compositions are by no means neglected, since the programme includes two of the most successful native works—Mackenzie's "Rose of Sharon" and Sullivan's "Golden Legend." Every important interest thus receives a due share of attention, and the committee, in the person of their active and untiring chairman, Mr. William Smith, may be congratulated upon a selection which, while of sterling musical worth, is adapted to please all round.

The general rehearsals began on Saturday, when "Romeo and Juliet," the "Rose of Sharon," Cherubini's Mass, "Elijah," and the "Messiah," were on the agenda paper. To-day "Iphigenia in Tauris," the "Golden Legend," and the "Walpurgis Night," have passed in review.

SLOUGH OR UPTON ROYAL?

Considerable anxiety is manifested by the population of Slough, near Windsor, as to the fate of a memorial to her Majesty the Queen, which is now in course of signature, and the object of which is to secure for the district a more agreeable appellation than that which it has hitherto borne. It would seem that "Slough" is, after all, only an accidental name. The parish was originally called Upton, and afterwards, when a hamlet was joined with it for poor-law purposes, Upton-cum-Chalvey. How the locality acquired the name by which it is now more generally known is not clear. The bricks with which Eton College was built are said to have been supplied from a brickfield termed Slough; but, curiously enough, that brickfield was situate in the adjoining parish of Stoke Poges. Another possible derivation is suggested by the circumstance that three-quarters of a century ago what is now one of the principal roads was almost a quagmire, and opposite the two leading hotels was an open ditch, fenced off by posts and rails, into which vehicles not infrequently were capsized. The mail coach shared this fate on one occasion, after which a board was erected at each end of the quagmire inscribed with the legend "Go slow." Whether "Slough" is a corrupt rendering of that old inscription, or whether it had some less simple origin, it seems in itself to be an unfortunate example of nomenclature. In the memorial about to be presented to the Sovereign it is stated that "the name is very prejudicial to the owners of properties in the parish and to the neighbourhood. Ladies and gentlemen who would otherwise reside in this healthy parish and in the locality think, from its name, that it must be an unhealthy place." It is proposed to revert to the original name of Upton, with the addition of the word Royal, i.e., "Upton Royal," so as to indicate the proximity of the parish to the Queen's principal residence, and at the same time to effectively distinguish it, for railway and post-office purposes, from other English parishes of the same name. The movement is not absolutely a new one. Steps were first taken in the matter several years ago, but, owing to the opposition of certain influential ratepayers, the project fell through. It is understood that no serious resistance will now be offered to the proposed change of name, and it is confidently anticipated that before the close of the present year "Slough" will give place to "Upton Royal." The change can only be effected legally by means of an Order in Council; hence the necessity of a memorial to her Majesty. Mr. Frederick Charsley, a resident in Buckinghamshire of sixty-eight years' standing, is at the head of the movement, and the same gentleman has convened a meeting of the parishioners to be held to-morrow to consider the subject, and at the same time to take steps to place upon a permanent and satisfactory basis the Leopold Institute, erected in memory of the Prince Consort and the Duke of Albany. Mr. Charsley, who is leaving Slough, has offered to present to that district and to the parish of Stoke Poges, as parting gifts, two suitable sites for recreation grounds.

CARDINAL MANNING ON IRISH INDUSTRIES.—The ninety-eighth anniversary of the birthday of Father Mathew was celebrated yesterday by the members of the Catholic Total Abstinence League of the Cross by a special temperance *fête* and demonstration at Olympia. This League, which was established twenty-two years ago, now comprises 109 branches; of these 40 have been formed in London, and the total membership of the whole body numbers about 50,000. A massing of the bands and banners in the hippodrome, and a march past of the Cardinal's Guards, were followed by a public meeting in the Great Hall. Cardinal Manning (president of the league) was to have presided, but was prevented from so doing by indisposition. His place was occupied by the Rev. Canon Johnson. In a letter which was read, his Eminence expressed the hope that total abstinence from all intoxicating drink might become the counsel of a higher life, and proceeded: "When I saw the Irish Exhibition some time ago two things struck my mind. One, the high quality and beautiful workmanship of the industries of Ireland. This is specially visible in the textile fabrics, and in the lace, and needle, or handwork, and this high quality gives to these products of Irish industry an intrinsic value of honest, solid, and lasting excellence rarely to be found elsewhere. The other thing that struck me was the smallness in quantity of the works exhibited. Knowing the skill, industry, and fidelity of Ireland, I am sure that, with a climate singularly favourable to textile manufacture, no limit can be set to the future products and prosperity of Ireland." At the conclusion of the meeting, at which resolutions were passed, a telegram was despatched to the Bishop of Cork (the pastor of the city of Father Mathew's birth), conveying the affectionate greeting of the assembly to St. Patrick's League of the Cross in Ireland.

EVENING CLASSES, NORTH-WEST LONDON AND RICHMOND. For Male and Female Students—Ladies, Youths, Gentlemen.—School of Art, Vocal and Orchestral Society, Shorthand (Pitman's system), French, German, Spanish and Italian, Translation, Conversation, Correspondence. Arithmetic, Mensuration, Algebra, Euclid, Trigonometry, and Bookkeeping. Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Electricity, Magnetism, Electric Lighting, Geology, Mineralogy, Botany, Physiology.—For prospectus address Secretary, International College, Finchley-road, Hampstead.—(ADVT.)

NEWS FROM VIENNA.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VIENNA, Oct. 15.

If the Prince of Wales had the same weather in Styria as we have had since this morning in Vienna he could not have desired a better day for shooting. The Prince started at four o'clock this morning and returns to town this evening. Yesterday afternoon he exchanged calls with the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz and Duke Philip of Coburg. His Royal Highness's unrestrained manner has captivated the Vienna public. Archduke Rudolph is full of attention for him. Indeed the Crown Prince has never been so assiduous to any Royal visitor in Vienna, and his Imperial Highness has certainly done his best to enable the Prince of Wales to spend a most pleasant month in this country.

Some time ago the Slav press announced the formation of a Montenegrin Steam Navigation Company, which, according to its promoters, was to become in a short time a formidable rival of all other companies sending ships to the Adriatic. Patriotism was to be combined with business. The great cause of Panslavism was to be substantially furthered by the foundation of the Montenegrin maritime enterprise. It was confidently expected that money would pour in from Russia, Servia, South Hungary, and Dalmatia, and that the capital—about £32,000 sterling—would be subscribed several times over. The enthusiasm that characterises the Panslavists is, however, essentially platonic. Comparatively little of their money is spent on propaganda, for which purpose the Russian Exchequer itself lavishly provides. But the prospect of realising any profit out of the proposed company was very remote indeed, and the friends of Montenegro declined to invest in it; no subscription came from Russia; and altogether not 25 per cent. of the capital required was forthcoming. The Montenegrin venture will therefore be allowed to lapse, and neither the Austrian-Lloyd nor the Peninsular and Oriental need dread its competition.

A law-suit which is now pending at the town of Comorn, in Hungary, between the Hungarian Primate and his former land-agent, is attracting much interest throughout the country. This agent, who was lately discharged, claims damages for wrongful dismissal amounting to 250,000fl. The Cardinal's answer to the agent's statement is highly interesting, containing, as it does, authentic declarations concerning the Primate's income. His estates cover an area of 129,000 acres. The value of his real estate is estimated at 6,200,000fl, and his yearly income-tax amounts to no less than 259,000fl. This princely revenue, though attached to the see, is entirely at the disposal of his Eminence. His diocese of Gran is rich in well-endowed charitable institutions, founded by a long line of distinguished and benevolent prelates. Cardinal Simor himself has done much to beautify the magnificent basilica of Gran, which is the finest cathedral in Hungary, and occupies a splendid position overlooking the Danube.

THE EMPEROR WILLIAM IN ROME.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

ROME, Oct. 15.

On account of the unfavourable weather the arrangements for the Emperor's projected drive to Tivoli to-day have been countermanded. Signor Crispi paid a visit this morning to Count Herbert Bismarck, with whom he had a long and cordial interview, which was not, however, of a special political character, as the questions to be treated had already been discussed by the two statesmen, and a complete understanding had been arrived at between them.

It is stated on good authority that the German Government, without directly intervening in the question of the Italian schools at Tunis, has recommended France to settle the matter amicably.

The Pope has issued instructions for preparations to be made for holding a consistory, at which his Holiness is expected to deliver an allocution touching, among other matters, upon the Emperor William's visit.

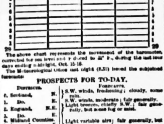
The Emperor and King Humbert will leave for Naples at eight o'clock to-morrow morning. The Queen and the Princesses will remain here.

STRIKE OF LONDON CABMEN.

Yesterday morning the cabdrivers who had turned out of Mr. Edward Palmer's cab-yard, in consequence of his refusal to accept the reduced terms for the hire of his cabs proposed by them, assembled in considerable force in Newington-causeway. The following statement, addressed to "The Cabdrivers of London," has been issued by the Cabdrivers' Mutual Aid and Protection Society: "A complaint having been lodged on Monday last, the 8th inst., by the drivers of Mr. Edwin Palmer, of Horseshoe-yard, Newington-causeway (whose cabs are privileged in London Bridge and Victoria), with the secretary of the above society, that the price demanded for their cabs, namely 13s (which is marked up in the yard), and the yard fees amounting to 1s, was exorbitant, it was arranged that the secretary should call upon Mr. Palmer and endeavour to come to terms with him. Accordingly, on Tuesday, the 9th inst., the secretary waited upon Mr. Palmer, and ascertained from him that the men were paying on an average nearly 12s 6d each per day, inclusive of yard fees. The men's terms were fully laid before Mr. Palmer, and the offer of 10s and the yard was stated by the secretary to be the utmost they were able to pay, and it was arranged that Mr. Palmer should have until Thursday, the 11th inst., to consider the matter. On Thursday, at twelve o'clock, the secretary again saw Mr. Palmer, and he declined to accept anything less for his cabs than 11s, and the yard fees 1s, amounting to 12s, and Mr. Palmer was given to understand that the drivers would not take the cabs out unless their terms were acceded to. These facts having been laid before a special meeting of the committee, at which a resolution was passed on the 11th inst., 'that the price offered by Mr. Palmer's drivers was a very fair and reasonable one, having regard to the time of the year, and the class of property they were supplied with,' it was suggested that another visit should be paid to Mr. Palmer, to ask him to reconsider his decision, as the men had no desire to take any hostile steps, but to continue at work if their offer was accepted. The proprietor was again interviewed at 8.30 a.m. on Friday, the 12th inst., and he still refused to concede the men's terms, thus leaving his drivers no alternative but to suspend work. Every effort having been made by the society to settle the dispute on reasonable terms, and these efforts having proved unsuccessful, they now ask the drivers of London to support these men in their struggle to obtain their cabs at a reasonable price, thus enabling the driver to live, and allowing the proprietor a good profit on his outlay."

In answer to this Mr. Palmer has made a counter-statement, in which he declares it to be incorrect that he asks the cabdrivers to pay 12s a day. He is asking 11s 6d "all told," which means 10s 6d only for himself, 6d going to the railway companies, and 6d for yard money. There is now only 6d difference between his offer and the cabmen who still remain on strike. With regard to "the class of property" supplied to the cabdrivers, there can be no reason whatever for complaint. The cabs are in good condition and look well, and the horses average a cost to him of about £38 each. Mr. Palmer points out that from his profit have to be deducted rent, wages to the yardmen (which average 26s per week), the cost of the cabs, their wear and tear, cost of the horses and the food they eat, harness, and incidental expenses, and before he will reduce the tariff another 6d he would prefer to sell up his property. It should not be lost sight of, he remarked, that the cabdrivers have two, and sometimes three, changes of horses during the day, the average to each man being two and a half.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.



The above chart represents the movement of the barometer, corrected for sea level and reduced to 32° F., during the last four days ending midnight, Oct. 15-16.

The Meteorological Office last night (8.30) issued the subjoined forecasts:

PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY.

Districts.		Forecasts.
0. Scotland,	N.	S.W. winds, freshening; cloudy, some rain.
1. Do.	E.	S.W. winds, moderate; fair generally.
2. England,	N.E.	Light breezes, chiefly S.W.; fair generally, but some fog or mist.
3. Do.	E.	
4. Midland Counties.		Light variable airs; fair generally, but cold fogs in morning.
5. England, (with London and Channel).	S.	
6. Scotland,	W.	Same as No. 0.
7. England, (and N. Wales).	N.W.	Same as No. 1.
8. England, (and S. Wales).	S.W.	S.E. and S. winds, moderate or fresh; fair generally.
9. Ireland,	N.	S. winds, freshening considerably; cloudy, some rain.
10. Do.	S.	

ROBERT H. SCOTT, Secretary.

LATEST INDICATIONS.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" OFFICE, TUESDAY (7 A.M.)

Bar.	Therm.	Wind.	Weather.
30·36 Steady.	44°	W.N.W. Calm.	Clear.

Our correspondents forward the following latest telegraphic reports:

BRIGHTON.—Bar. 30·42; wind N.W.; fine day, with sunshine; night fine and light.
BRISTOL.—Bar. 30·35, rising; wind westerly, light; weather foggy.
CORK.—Bar. 30·37, rising; wind N.E.; clear and fine, cold.
EDINBURGH.—Bar. 30·257, stopped rising; therm. 50°; wind W., fresh; fair but cloudy.
KIRKWALL.—Bar. 30·40; therm. 40°; wind N., light; cold and damp.
LIVERPOOL.—Bar. 30·346; wind N.W., moderate.
PARIS.—Bar. 30·37; therm. at noon 51°; weather very fine.
FOLKESTONE.—Bar. 30·35, steady; wind W., light; overcast; smooth passage across Channel.
PRAWLE POINT.—Calm; sea smooth.
LIZARD.—Wind, S.E., light; fine; sea smooth.
HOLYHEAD.—Bar. 30·380; wind N.N.W., gentle; clear; sea nearly smooth.
DOVER.—Bar. 30·35, rising; wind light, variable; weather fine; sea smooth; steamers had good passages.

The meteorological reports show that fair weather, with local fogs, will probably be experienced to-day.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Stocks opened heavy and remained depressed throughout the day. The market closed weak. Money easy. Petroleum firm, but quiet. Flour heavy. Sugar and Tin dull. Iron quiet, but steady.

	Saturday's Prices.	To-day's Prices.
Call Money, U.S. Government Bonds	2½ p.c.	2½ p.c.
Call Money, Other Securities	2½ p.c.	2½ p.c.
Exchange on London, Sixty Days	4 83½	4 83½
Cable Transfers	4 88¼	4 88¼
Exchange on Paris (60 days' sight)	5 23¾	5 23¾
Exchange on Berlin (60 days' sight)	93¾	94⅛
Four per Cent. U.S. Funded Loan	127¼	127¼
Western Union Telegraph Shares	85¼	85¼
Canada Southern Shares	55½	54¼
Canadian Pacific Shares	56⅛	56⅛
Central of New Jersey Shares	90½	89½
Central Pacific Shares	35	34½
Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy	114	112⅛
Chicago and North-West. Ordinary	113⅜	113¼
Chicago and North-West. Pref. Shrs.	143	143
Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul Com.	66⅛	65½
Chicago, Milwaukee, &c., Preferred	107	106
Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western	142½	141½
Denver and Rio Grande Shares	19½	19
Illinois Central Shares	118	117½
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern	102⅞	102
Louisville and Nashville Shares	60½	59½
Michigan Central Shares	89⅞	87½
Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Shares	12	11⅞
New York, Lake Erie, and Western	29½	29½
New York, ditto, 2nd Mort. Bnds.	100½	100½
New York Central and Hudson River	108½	107⅞
New York, Ontario, and Western	16⅞	16½
Northern Pacific Common Stock	26⅞	26½
Northern Pacific Preferred Stock	60½	59½
Norfolk and Western Pref. Shares	x d 54⅞	53½
Ohio and Mississippi Shares	23⅞	23⅞
Oregon and Trans-Continental	30½	29½
Philadelphia and Reading Shares	53⅞	53
St. Louis & San Francisco Com. Shrs.	31¼	31½
St. Louis & San Francisco Pref. Shrs.	73¼	72
St. Louis & S. Frcisco. First Prf. Shrs.	112	110
Union Pacific Shares	62¼	61¼
Wabash, S. Louis, & Pacific Com. Shrs.	15	15
Wabash, S. Louis, & Pacific Pref. Shrs.	18½	18
Cotton, Day's Receipts at U.S. Ports	37,000	56,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Great Britain	4,000	9,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Continent	12,000	4,000
Cotton, Middling Upland, on spot	9⅞	9⅞
Petroleum, Crude	6⅞	6⅞
Petroleum, Standard White	7⅞	7⅞
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certificates	94¾	92⅞
Spirits of Turpentine	44½	45½
Lard, Wilcox's	10 00	10 00
Lard, Wilcox's Futures (Nov. del.)	9 75	9 75
Lard, Fairbank's	10 60	10 50
Tallow, Prime City	5¼	5¼
Sugar, Fair Refining Muscovadoes	5⅜	5⅜
Corn, New Western	52½	52½
Wheat, Spring, No. 2, Chicago	112⅞	108⅞
Wheat, Red Winter, on spot	111⅞	108½
Coffee, Fair Rio, on spot	16	16
Coffee, Good Rio, on spot	16½	16½
Flour, Extra State Shipping Brands	4.15 4.35	4.05 4.25
Iron, Coltness, No. 1	21 75	21 75
Tin, Straits	23 00	22 90
Steel Rails	29	29
Copper (Nov. delivery)	17 47½	17 40
Freight Petroleum to United Kingdm.	*3s 9d	†3s 9d
Freight for Grain, strs. to L'pool, pr. bl.	2¼d	3¼d
Freight ditto London, do.	4½d	5d
Freight for Cotton to Liverpool	⅛	⅛
PHILADELPHIA.		
Pennsylvania Railroad Shares	55¼	55¼
Petroleum, Standard White	7⅞	7⅞
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling, on spot	9½	9½

* † To arrive 5s 0d.

PRICES FOR FUTURE DELIVERY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Wheat opened weak and irregular, with prices generally 1c lower, and further gave way on free sales to realise, May selling early at 116 and 115½. The market continued depressed in sympathy with Minneapolis and Duluth. "Bears" sold freely, and "bulls" unloaded heavily. There was a large business put through, and, with a light export demand, the close is weak at 3½c to 3⅞c decline. The visible supply shows an increase on the week of about 700,000 bushels.

Sales, futures, 7,904,000 bushels; spot, 72,000 bushels. Receipts, 130,000 bushels; same day last year, 132,281 bushels. Clearances, 50,000.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	May.
To-day	—	109⅞	110⅞	—	—	114⅞
Saturday	—	112⅞	114⅞	—	—	118⅛

Corn opened quiet, with little change. Heavy receipts had a depressing effect on the market, which fell off sharply. There was a moderate export trade, and the close is weak at ⅞c to 1⅛c decline. The visible supply has increased on the week about 450,000 bushels.

Sales, futures, 632,000 bushels; spot, 158,000 bushels. Receipts, 250,000 bushels; same day last year, 97,328. Clearances, 50,000 bushels.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	50⅞	51⅞	51⅞	48¼
Saturday	53⅞	52⅞	52⅞	48⅞

Lard opened easy, but later became somewhat irregular on expected heavier receipts of hogs. There was a poor cash inquiry. The close is weak at irregular quotations.

Sales, 3,000 tierces.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
To-day	9.22	8.90	8.49	8.49	8.52
Saturday	9.20	8.94	8.50	8.47	8.50

Coffee at the opening was 10 points dearer for current month, while November and December were unchanged. Futures fell off slightly immediately, and May changed hands at 13.80 and 13.75. The market afterwards advanced sharply owing to the absence of sellers, and after a good business the final tone is steady, with rates 45 to 60 points higher. Stocks in the United States aggregate 168,000 bags, and the warehouse deliveries for the past week amounted to 68,000 bags.

Sales, 73,200 bags.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.
To-day—	14.70	14.45	14.30	14.20	14.20	14.25	14.25	14.30	14.35	14.35
Saturday—	14.15	13.85	13.65	13.70	13.75	13.80	13.80	13.85	13.85	13.85

Cotton has ruled steady throughout, closing slightly dearer for current month, but fractionally lower for distant months.

Sales, 54,800 bales.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.
To-day—	9.36	9.38	9.50	9.60	9.70	9.80	9.90	10.00	10.10
Saturday—	9.34	9.42	9.52	9.62	9.72	9.82	9.90	10.00	10.10

Petroleum—Pipe Line Certificates opened firmer at 95c, but gave way considerably on holders selling, and the closing is weak at 92⅞c.

Sales, 2,411,000 barrels; pipe-line runs, 41,000 barrels; shipment from regions, 79,000 barrels.

Copper has ruled inactive, buyers refusing to trade, and the closing is easy at 17.40 for November delivery.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Wheat fell 1⅛c to 1⅞c at the opening on heavy sales by "bulls," and some fluctuation followed, November selling at 110½ and 110⅞. December 111⅞. The market broke further with considerable excitement, and May was negotiated at 112. "Bears" hammered the market freely, and after a heavy trade the closing is weak, in sympathy with Minneapolis and Duluth. Final rates are 4⅞c to 5⅛c lower. On the curb December was quoted 112, and May 111⅛, but the last quotations were about 111⅛ for December.

Receipts, 760,000 bushels; same day last year, 768,168 bushels.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	May.
To-day	109	109⅞	111¼	111⅞
Saturday	114¼	114⅞	116¼	114⅞

Corn opened easy about unchanged, but quickly fell off ⅛c to ⅜c, current month selling at 45⅛c. Holders realised freely on heavy crop movement from the interior. The closing is weak, at ⅛c to 2c decline.

Receipts, 430,000 bushels; same day last year, 481,012 bushels.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	43¼	43¼	—	36½	39
Saturday	45⅞	45¼	—	36	39¼

Lard opened unchanged, and declined on packers selling near positions, closing weak at the quotations.

Receipts: Hogs, 13,000; same day last year, 21,285.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	9.00	8.47½	8.30	8.17½
Saturday	9.12½	9.00	—	—

Pork has been in fair request, closing steady, current month being unchanged, and forward positions 10 points down.

	Oct.	Dec.	Year Pork.
To-day	15.00	14.32½	14.22½
Saturday	15.00	14.52	14.42

Ribs have been weaker and somewhat pressed for sale, closing easier at 2½ to 12½ points decline.

	Oct.	Nov.	Jan.
To-day	8.25	—	7.25
Saturday	8.37½	—	7.27½

Bacon is weak. Light hogs are 40 points down, and heavy hogs unchanged.

Receipts: Hogs, Western Cities, 23,000; same day last year, 30,000.

	Clear middle halves.	Light hogs.	Heavy hogs.
To-day	8.40	5.40	6.00
Saturday	8.65	5.80	6.00

The provision market has ruled easier.

ST. GEORGE'S HALL.

A musical sketch by Mr. Corney Grain, entitled "John Bull Abroad," was given last night by the author, for the first time, at Mr. and Mrs. German Reed's entertainment. That it gained favour will be taken for granted by all who have been moved to mirth by Mr. Grain's wit and humour. For what subject could offer more suitable materials for the exercise of his peculiar satire than the mistakes and follies his fellow-countrymen are apt to commit when taking holiday in foreign lands? On certain points many Englishmen are easily disposed to resent a jest, but all are ever ready to join in a laugh raised against themselves by mocking imitations of their awkwardness and blunders. As a rule a Briton has no desire to pass for a foreigner, and exhibitions of inability to assimilate his ways and conduct to the manners and customs of those with whom he may be sojourning he regards with no concern whatever. Every one present last night was, therefore, amused by the sallies of the entertainer's wit. The oddities of the several characters met with during a journey to the Lake of Como and back to London were hit off to the life. Of course, poor Paterfamilias was seen with his numerous progeny in dire perplexity at stations and hotels. The earnest tourist, deep in Bradshaw; the botanical, mumbling Latin jargon; the antiquary, bent on ruins; the vocal, in search of song; and the conscientious, with no purpose whatever in view—all were pleasantly portrayed. During the recital songs were given in various languages, accompanied on the pianoforte by the entertainer with consummate skill. The "Sketch" was preceded by "Tally-ho," written by Malcolm Watson, and set to music by Alfred J. Caldicott.

FLORILINE, FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH, is the best Liquid Dentifrice in the world; it thoroughly cleanses partially decayed teeth from parasites or living "animalcule," leaving them pearly white, imparting a delightful fragrance to the breath. Being partly composed of honey, soda, and extracts of sweet herbs and plants, it is perfectly delicious to the taste, and as harmless as sherry. Sold by all chemists and perfumers.—[ADVT.]

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

In conformity with the order of the Royal Commissioners, Mr. Soames, the solicitor to the *Times*, yesterday filed with the Secretary of the Commission the affidavits of discovery directed to be made by Mr. Walter, the proprietor, and Mr. Wright, the printer of that paper. He also delivered to Messrs. Lewis and Lewis the particulars of the charges and allegations which the *Times* intends to put forward against members of the Irish Parliamentary party. These charges and allegations are of a wide and sweeping character. The names of no fewer than sixty-five Parnellite members, including several who are scarcely known to the public, are included in the schedule, but no specific offence is charged against any single member of the party. The allegations, in fact, follow almost precisely the same lines as those brought forward by the defendants in the action of "O'Donnell v. Walter," and charge these sixty-five members as a whole with having committed various illegal acts. A list is given of upwards of 300 meetings, held in various parts of the world, at which, it is alleged, that speeches were delivered, which had the effect of causing outrage, boycotting, and intimidation. It is also alleged that those sixty-five members have associated with dynamitards, Fenians, and other subterranean bodies in the United States and in Ireland, and lent their countenance to the commission of various outrages. Further, it is charged that though, from time to time the Parnellite members have denounced certain crimes in public, they have afterwards written to their associates in terms which showed that in fact they did not disapprove of their conduct. In support of this allegation the three letters purporting to have been written by Mr. Parnell are referred to, and it is upon these communications that much of the interest in the proceedings will centre. The *Times* proposes to call Mr. Inglis, the caligraphist, and Mr. Birch, of the British Museum, in support of the theory that the letters are in the handwriting of the member for Cork; while the photographs of the letters which have, by direction of the Commissioners, been delivered to Messrs. Lewis and Lewis, will also enable them to obtain the evidence of experts on the point.

The affidavits of documents which the Royal Commissioners directed should be supplied by the sixty-five scheduled members of the Irish Parliamentary party, for the use of the *Times*, were in nearly every case filed yesterday. In three or four instances the members in question are away on holiday tours, but it is expected that in their cases the order of the Court will be complied with without delay. At the instance of Messrs. Lewis and Lewis, Mr. Walter, the proprietor; Mr. Buckle, the editor; Mr. Macdonald, the manager; and Mr. Wright, the printer of the *Times*, have been subpœnaed to give evidence before the Commissioners, more especially with a view of eliciting the source whence the alleged forged letters were obtained. Mr. Parnell, it may be added, has been actively engaged with Mr. George Lewis in maturing the case for the Irish Parliamentary party, and, with his approval, the following counsel have been briefed to appear on their behalf: Sir Charles Russell, Q.C., M.P., Mr. R. T. Reid, Q.C., M.P., Mr. F. Lockwood, Q.C., M.P., Mr. Asquith, M.P., Mr. Arthur O'Connor, M.P., Mr. Lionel Hart, and Mr. Arthur Russell, of the English Bar, and Mr. T. Harrington, M.P., of the Irish bar. Mr. T. Healy, M.P., whose name was at one time mentioned, will not appear in the case professionally. The counsel representing the *Times* will be the Attorney-General (Sir R. Webster, Q.C.), Sir Henry James, Q.C., M.P., Mr. Murphy, Q.C., and Mr. W. Graham, of the English bar; and Mr. Atkinson, Q.C., and Mr. Ronan, of the Irish bar.

The Royal Commissioners resume the inquiry on Monday next in the Probate Court, and, although various statements have been made as to the probable duration of the case, they must necessarily be of a speculative character. Mr. George Lewis anticipates that the *Times* will occupy about a fortnight in opening its case and examining its witnesses—that is supposing the Commission sits *de die in diem*.

Extensive alterations are in progress in Sir James Hannen's court in view of the meeting of the Parnell Commission next Monday. So numerous have the requests for admission been that at one time it was seriously thought of utilising part of the almost deserted Great Hall of the Law Courts for the investigation, but the difficulties in the way were found to be so great that it was at last deemed advisable to keep to one of the ordinary court rooms, making in it such structural alterations as the demand for intended accommodation required. Under the direction of Mr. Hantler, superintendent of the courts, a new and strong gallery has been constructed in front of the permanent one, and two small side galleries have been placed over the corridors which form the entrances of the court. Each gallery has two rows of benches, giving room for sixty people, and it is understood that they will be reserved mainly for members of Parliament who are directly interested in the case. A new and commodious witness-box has been provided, on a lower level than the old, and in a position which will enable the person giving evidence to be better heard both by judges and counsel. Outside the court doors workmen are busy erecting a strong barrier to keep back all those whose only claim to entrance is curiosity. As on the former occasion, no one will be admitted on any pretence without a ticket numbered for a particular seat, and all the seats have been duly allotted to those who are engaged in the case. The arrangements for reporting the proceedings are ample and complete. It was stated yesterday that an eminent artist had been commissioned to paint an historical picture of the Commission, introducing not only judges, counsel, and parties in the case, but also all the prominent witnesses.

THE WHITECHAPEL MURDERS.

A singular report was circulated yesterday, which at one time seemed to indicate a possible clue to the perpetrator of the last two murders in Whitechapel. It was stated that the police had information of a woman who had let lodgings to a man of peculiar and irregular habits. This man was said to have returned to his lodging at an early hour on the Sunday morning on which the Berner-street and Mitre-square murders were committed. His landlady was disturbed by his movements, and she noticed next morning that he had changed his clothes. She also received a request from him to wash a shirt, which on examination she found to be stained with wet blood upon the wristbands. Suspicion flashed across her mind, and the police were informed. Inquiry was instituted, with the result that the incidents mentioned are said to have been "satisfactorily accounted for."

The City police have succeeded in discovering Thomas Conway, who some years ago lived with Catherine Eddowes, the woman murdered in Mitre-square. Up to yesterday the efforts of the detectives had been at fault, owing, as was suggested by the City solicitor at the inquest, to the fact that Conway has drawn his pension from the 18th Royal Irish Regiment under another name—that of Thomas Quinn. Apparently he has not read the papers, for he was ignorant till the last few days that he was being sought for. Then, however, he learned that the City detectives were inquiring after him, and yesterday afternoon he and his two sons went to the detective office of the City police, in Old Jewry, and explained who they were. Conway was at once taken to see Mrs. Annie Phillips, Eddowes's daughter, who recognised him as her father. He states that he left Eddowes in 1880 in consequence of her intemperate habits, which prevented them from living comfortably together. He knew that she had since been living with Kelly, and had once or twice seen her in the streets, but had, as much as possible, kept out of her way.

Yesterday, at Chorley, a stranger, giving the name of John Williams, was brought before the magistrates under the following circumstances: On Saturday night he went into a public-house, drew a long sharp knife from a sheath, boasting that he was "Jack the Ripper," and had polished off four victims, and that he meant to "do" another. A paper was found on him showing that he had recently travelled in the neighbourhood of London.

MR. MUNDELLA AT SHEFFIELD.

Addressing a meeting of his constituents at the Brightside Vestry Hall, Sheffield, last evening, Mr. Mundella said that Mr. W. H. Smith had claimed for the Government that they had done good work in the face of much opposition and difficulty. That statement was as ungenerous as untrue. Mr. Smith was confronted by the statements of the very Ministers who had charge of the bills which Government had brought into the House of Commons. As to the part which the Liberals took in helping forward those measures, never in his (Mr. Mundella's) life had he seen an Opposition so helpful to the Government as that headed by Mr. Gladstone this year. (Cheers.) Turning to the financial policy of the Government, Mr. Mundella declared that Mr. Goschen had violated all the sound principles of finance in his first two Budgets, which were rich men's and not poor men's Budgets. Adverting to the Parnell Commission, he said that some of the Tories were very loud in the House in charging Mr. Parnell, Mr. Dillon, and others with being privy to murder and assassination, but they were talking very quietly now; they were beginning to hedge. (Cheers.) Then Mr. Chamberlain had referred to the Irish party as a kept party. He (Mr. Mundella) never heard a more offensive—he might say vulgar—expression. (Cheers.) Would anybody dare to apply that insult to John Arthur Roebuck, who received a salary for fighting the battle of the Canadians, or to Richard Cobden, to whom funds were supplied by rich men from one end of England to another to enable him to carry on his agitation? He would rather be the man who made John Dillon's speech when he came out of prison than possess a hundred times the talents of Mr. Chamberlain, and prostitute them in such an ignoble cause. He hoped he would long be a Gladstonian, and that there would long be a Gladstone to follow. (Loud cheers.) How shameless these men were who indulged in every kind of dirt-flinging at the oldest servant of the Queen, and the noblest Englishman in the land. What a poor, pitiful thing it was to try and brand him as a liar and a coward. (Cheers.) The Liberal party looked forward with hope. They were confident of victory. (Cheers.) And they would yet do the grand work that lay before them in connection with Ireland.

MR. GOSCHEN AND UNIVERSITY TEACHING.—As President of the London Society for the Extension of University Teaching, the Chancellor of the Exchequer last evening occupied the chair at the first of a series of ten lectures on "Early English Literature," to be given by Mr. J. Churton Collins, B.A., at Gresham College, Basinghall-street. There was a large attendance. In the course of an inaugural address Mr. Goschen expressed his pleasure at being present, inasmuch as the occasion represented, in a manner most interesting to his mind, the union between a comparatively new educational organisation and an ancient foundation. Sir Thomas Gresham was practically the inventor and patentee of university extension in London, for 300 years ago he thought the glory of the nation would be advanced by establishing in the commercial centre of the kingdom an educational agency of the highest character. He trusted that reformers of the present day would approach the task as regards London in the spirit which actuated Sir Thomas Gresham; and, furthermore, that the work would advance the people, not only materially, but intellectually and morally, and thus conduce to the common benefit of London.

FRENCH PLAYS.

After the strong dose, the sugar-plum; after the English Dean, the French Abbé. It would be difficult indeed to select two plays in greater contrast, in their art, their method, and their object, than the "Dean's Daughter," so recently discussed, and the charming "L'Abbé Constantin," with which the enterprising and energetic Mr. Mayer has elected to open his new season of French Plays. It is like turning away from a clever, daring, feverish example of Van Beers, and then allowing the eye to rest on a quiet Corot or a tender Millet. It was early in November, 1887, that, at the Gymnase Hector, Cremieux and Decourcelle attempted the daring task of dramatising Ludovic Halévy's pretty and graceful story "L'Abbé Constantin." Every one cried out that the thing was impossible; that the story was essentially undramatic; that it would not hold an audience for five minutes; but, to the surprise of all, the play made an immediate success, and, thanks to a lovely setting, a real dinner on the stage, real water from a real pump, a garden of flowers, changing effects from sunset to starlight, and, most of all, the beautiful and pathetic rendering of the old French priest by M. Lafontaine, all Paris rushed to see the novelty.

It seems a little hard on Mr. Hare, who has secured the English rights of this pretty play, and was naturally desirous of giving it his best attention, and all the value of his careful stage management some time next year, to find that his purchase cannot prevent the play being rendered in French before the English version is produced. For apart from M. Lafontaine, who is absolutely the man he personates, a very poor idea is given of the attractive qualities of this delicate story by a necessarily rough and incomplete representation of it. What would have been the value of "Olivia" in English or of "L'Ami Fritz" in French had not every effort been made to apply to them every advantage and device known in modern science, art, and decoration. We want the real English apple tree in the one, the real French cherry tree in the other, and the dinner out of doors in the fading evening light, in order to get the full value as a stage poem of "L'Abbé Constantin." In this case we want the setting as much as the pretty jewel. At any rate, enough has been seen even now to encourage such a manager as Mr. Hare to do what he can with "L'Abbé Constantin." Mounted as he would mount it, and with the best acting that could be secured for it, there is no reason to doubt that this simple and pure story might be as attractive in London as in Paris. Naturally the dramatists have been compelled to add something to Halévy's original idyllic structure. The alteration is slight but material, quite enough to interest us, however, in the lives and loves of the innocent, pure, and good people who cluster round the simple home and heart of the good unselfish priest. The poor he loves do not suffer from the arrival in their midst of new proprietors of the old château; instead of being Protestants they turn out to be devout and charitable Catholics; the "simple maiden in her flower" marries the bashful swain, who hesitates to annex her fortune as well as herself; the old priest obtains the organ on which he had set his heart, and every one is made happy. If to some this simple little story sounds very silly and trivial, it at any rate has a distinctly soothing influence, and we rise from the contemplation of it more at peace and less at war with all mankind. Some there are who enjoy the contemplation of evil in its most degraded form; here we have the picture of almost unsullied good, simplicity, charity, honesty of purpose, high and honourable endeavour, much that is generous and noble in every man; most that is tender and loving and sympathetic in gentle woman. If only for the sake of seeing M. Lafontaine as the Abbé, this little play should not be missed. It is a genuine contribution to art, and a triumph of simple naturalism in acting. The actor is thoroughly inside the character; he is the man. Without the least effort he produces surprising effects. The young actor might learn something by watching, for example, how M. Lafontaine listens. The countenance is a study when the actor is not speaking, the scene is always assisted by play of feature, by smile, by shrug, by that artistic appreciation which only comes of long study and vast experience. The comedy is fairly played enough all round, all things considered. The affectations and the artificiality of the French *ingénue* are never much appreciated in this country, and Mdlle. Jane May is only girlish from a French point of view. Her enthusiasm in the first act seemed a little over accentuated, and sometimes disturbed the picture; but her confession in the last act—a very difficult scene—was charmingly done. Mdlle. Guertet as Madame Scott and Madame Riquier as the servant, Pauline, were excellent, and M. Berny, a new actor to London, made a hit as the flibbertigibbet *gommeux*, Paul de Lavardens. This is the only comic relief, and it is very welcome. The play appeared to give general satisfaction, and those present noted with pleasure that the Royalty Theatre has been done up, and looks clean, bright, and new again.

MR. BALFOUR AND MR. MORLEY.

A communication has been sent to a correspondent under the authority of Mr. Balfour, replying to Mr. Morley's rejoinder to his former letter respecting the inaccuracy of Mr. Morley's version of the Miltown Malbay case:

"The real substance of Mr. Morley's answer now disclosed, and with which alone we have to deal, is not very striking. The Miltown Malbay case, set forth with so much point and circumstance, had at any rate the charm of novelty. The cases, on the other hand, of Broslyn, Sullivan, and David Barry, on the bare enumeration of which Mr. Morley was apparently content to rely, have already been fully discussed, not only in the press, but in the House of Commons. Everybody has for months past been in possession of Mr. Morley's view of the 'Barry' case, better known as that of the 'Killeagh' conspiracy. It supplied, indeed, the matter for nearly all the speeches delivered by the Opposition during the Vote of Censure debate; but everybody knows, too, that his view is not shared by the law officers of the Crown. His vaunted reply to Mr. Chamberlain's circumstantial challenge, as curtailed by this commentary on it, consists, then, in a mere and unobtrusive repetition of his private opinion already frequently expressed upon the value of a legal point." Having dealt with the facts of the Killeagh conspiracy, and the judgment thereupon delivered by the Chief Baron of the Exchequer, which only limited the power of the inferior court to persons proved to have induced or compelled others to join a criminal conspiracy, but expressed no opinion upon the actual guilt or innocence of Barry, Mr. Balfour returns to the story of Milltown Malbay. "It was not, we learn, an answer to the challenge, but 'an illustration of their (the Resident Magistrates') animus and judicial capacity'—an illustration which depended for its efficacy in the first instance upon three gross errors—(1) as to the number of persons convicted; (2) as to the nature of the offence with which they were charged; and (3) as to the number of persons imprisoned, it being implied that this punishment was inflicted on ten persons, when, as a matter of fact, it was inflicted on nobody. These errors having been pointed out, the 'illustration' still holds good according to Mr. Morley by virtue of two facts with which at the time he made use of it he was wholly unacquainted—viz., the appeal in five cases, and the reversal of four convictions. But even so amended the 'illustration' will not work as Mr. Morley would wish it, unless, again, as on its first appearance, it is supplemented by an incorrect statement of the fact—viz., that Mr. Balfour did not keep his promise of providing a right of appeal in all cases, the promise which Mr. Balfour did make being to provide for an appeal in every case involving a point of law, a promise which he strictly observed. The inference which Mr. Morley now wishes us to draw under the influence of this erroneous statement is that, since four out of these five convictions were reversed, a large proportion of 567 cases of imprisonment down to Whitsuntide from which there was no appeal would never have been confirmed. . . . Had a legal point been involved in the 567 cases, an appeal in like manner, or by a case stated, would have lain in every case. That the grave charge advanced by Mr. Morley against the Resident Magistrates of Ireland is wholly devoid of foundation can be proved by the very return from which he selects his figures. It shows that up to the date he mentions there had been 221 appeals, and that in only 15 cases were the decisions of the Resident Magistrates reversed, a proportion which any criminal lawyer will tell Mr. Morley is far below the average in ordinary cases."

IRISH AFFAIRS.

In Dublin, yesterday, Judge Boyd issued an order of attachment against Mr. Pierce Mahony, M.P., for inciting the tenants on the Delmege estate, co. Limerick, not to accept the abatement of 30 per cent., offered by the receiver in accordance with an order of the Court. The Plan of Campaign had been adopted on this estate, the tenants of which asked for an abatement of 57½ per cent. The learned judge, in making the order for attachment, pointed out that some of the tenants thought the offer of the receiver reasonable and came to pay the money, but other parties thought they ought not to pay. One would imagine, said the learned judge, the tenants knew their own interests best, but these people established what was called a Plan of Campaign to prevent the remaining tenants on the estate paying their rents. Mr. Pierce Mahony intervened in the struggle, and he came on the estate accompanied by some "strollers" from England. They advised the other tenants to follow the Plan of Campaign, which, it was said, had done so much for the Bodyke tenants; and Mr. Mahony cautioned them against putting themselves back into the power of the agent. Judge Boyd concluded with these words: "As to the persons who instigated the tenants to adopt the Plan of Campaign and demand 57½ per cent. reduction, they had better not send emissaries to interfere with the receiver. Any one who interferes with the receiver under the Act—I don't care who he is—I'll commit him for a fortnight. Let that be understood."

NATIONAL SEA FISHERIES.

A meeting of the general committee of the National Sea Fisheries Protection Association was held yesterday, at the Fishmongers' Hall, London Bridge, Sir Edward Birkbeck, M.P., presiding.—After explaining the provisions of the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, the Chairman remarked that the various associations of traders throughout the United Kingdom would have a very important part to play in the adoption of the forthcoming classification of new rates. Probably the revised classification would be sent in by the railway companies during the month of January or February next. Every trader would have an opportunity of considering the rates, and could forward any objections to the Board of Trade.—It was resolved to refer the whole subject to the executive committee.—A discussion followed on the capture of immature fish, and the desirability of introducing restrictions. It was decided to bring the question before the next conference.—On the motion of Mr. Maconochie, seconded by Mr. Barber, it was resolved that, "in the opinion of this committee it is very desirable that a piece of vacant land immediately in front of Nicholson's Wharf should be thrown into the public way, for the purpose of facilitating the sale and distribution of fish at Billingsgate."

The Rev. David M'Anally was presented, on Saturday last, on behalf of the churchwardens and congregation of St. John the Evangelist, Penge, and the inhabitants generally of the neighbourhood, with an inscribed silver salver, and a cheque for £323, "in grateful recognition of the benefits to the neighbourhood which have resulted from his devoted services during his thirty years' tenure of office as vicar of the parish," which position, together with the rural deanery, he has lately resigned in consequence of impaired eyesight.

DRURY-LANE.—Augustus Harris, Lessee and Manager.—EVERY EVENING, at 7.30, concluding at 11.5, a new grand spectacular drama, entitled THE ARMADA, a romance of 1588, by Henry Hamilton and Augustus Harris.—Box-office open daily, from ten to six.

THE ARMADA at DRURY-LANE.—Winifred Emery, Edith Bruce, Kate James, Ada Neilson, and Maud Milton; Leonard Boyne, Luigi Lablache, Edward Gardiner, Victor Stevens, A. Beaumont, Hy. Loraine, S. Dawson, Mervin Dallas, [illegible], H. Robins, F. Dobell, [illegible] West, W. Uridge, F. Harrison, U. Winter, Fitzharris, W. S. Parkes, H. Deuvil, F. Thomas, F. Collings, and Harry Nicholls.

THE ARMADA.—Plymouth Sound. The Harvest Home. The Last Load. The Abduction.

THE ARMADA.—Spain. A Suspect of the Inquisition. The Attempt to Seize the "Vixen."

THE ARMADA.—Elizabeth's Court. The News of the Armada.

THE ARMADA.—The Cross at Charing, 1588. View of Westminster Abbey and Holbein's Gate. The Trained Bands. Enrolling the Volunteers. For Hearth and Home.

THE ARMADA.—The Game of Bowls on Plymouth Hoe. Realisation of the Picture by Seymour Lucas, A.R.A., under his kind supervision, and by the special permission of the Publisher. The Foe's in Sight.

THE ARMADA.—The Council of War Aboard the Admiral's Ship.

THE ARMADA.—The Fight off Calais. The Fire-ships. The Defeat of the Armada.

THE ARMADA.—The Spanish Inquisition. The Auto da Fé. The Rescue.

THE ARMADA.—Whitehall. A Royal Reward.

THE ARMADA.—The Thanksgiving at St. Paul's. Elizabeth's Triumphal Progress. God Save the Queen. God Save You, My People.

THE ARMADA.—The unanimous praise bestowed upon this historical drama and grand spectacle by the leading press of the country is nightly endorsed by the crowded audiences which fill Drury-lane Theatre at each performance.

THE ARMADA.—It is impossible in an advertisement to give an idea of the volumes that have been written enthusiastically commending this play to the attention of the lovers of the artistic, the beautiful, and the true.

THE ARMADA.—Times says: "A great success was achieved, and the fame of the theatre as the home of spectacular displays cannot fail to be increased by this latest addition to their number. Nor does the production lack merit in other directions. The authors of 'The Armada,' inspired by the thoughts which the tercentenary of the great naval conflict suggests, have set themselves to write a play which shall be fresh and interesting, and shall not depend exclusively for success upon mere scenic effect. The times and events which they have chosen for reproduction on the stage are among the most stirring in the whole annals of British history; they supply abundant opportunities for appealing to the patriotic sentiment, and they bristle with romantic and picturesque incident."

THE ARMADA.—Times says: "The great naval display, which can be called no less than a triumph of stage artifice, was received on Saturday with shouts of applause, and if it stood alone would be sufficient to attract the public for many a day. At the fall of the curtain there was loud and prolonged applause."

THE ARMADA.—Daily Telegraph says: "In a scene of general excitement, Mr. Augustus Harris on Saturday night succeeded in launching one of the mightiest, most showy, and costly vessels that have ever been built in the dramatic docks of Drury-lane. The sea-fight between the Armada and the English war-vessels off Calais may be pronounced the most effective historical picture ever realised on the modern stage. The murky gloom of the atmosphere, the lurid light thrown on the opposing vessels, the awful fusillade of firing, the shouting and cheering of the sailors, the marvellous moving of the vessels to give the enemy a broadside, make up a scene so novel and impressive that it will not readily be forgotten. This Armada fight, in its design, its daring, and its execution, will be quoted as one of the boldest achievements ever attempted on the Drury-lane stage. This scene alone will attract all London."

THE ARMADA.—Daily Telegraph says: "In his pictures of the Inquisition Mr. Harris has been careful not to give offence. All was done in scrupulous good taste. In the rescue scene once more we beheld a triumph of stage management and a brilliant flash of colour. It is a scene that will linger on the memory. Queen Elizabeth has to pass, under a baldachino, to Old St. Paul's, to make thanksgiving for the safety of her country. It is a procession of accurate costume, and those who would understand what Elizabeth's reign was like so far as it outwardly appeared can see it here. The old cathedral dedicated to St. Paul, the Cross, and the citizens appear here just as they were three centuries ago. This will be a picture that will be appreciated alike by the student and the sight-seer. 'The Armada' is one of the most distinctly creditable things that Mr. Harris has ever done. 'The Armada' is a noteworthy advance on anything that has been recently attempted in giving artistic and thoughtful work to a popular stage. Such enterprise must succeed."

THE ARMADA.—Daily News says: "The authors of 'The Armada' have drunk deep of the sentiment of the most stirring and the most truly national episode of our annals. The story undoubtedly interested and amused the spectators. The dialogue is exceptionally good. The great battle off Calais is the most striking feature and the scenic climax of the play. The characteristics of the fight, with the huge Spanish and Portuguese galleons and galleasses looming large in the glare of the fire-ships, and exchanging broadsides with the English ships, amidst the crash of falling spars and the cheers and howlings of the English sailors, were happily portrayed, and were all very stirring and rich in picture. Next to this for breadth and massive effect was the crowded yet well composed scene of the auto-da-fé in the grand square of Cadiz, and the imposing closing spectacle of the Queen's triumphal entry into Old St. Paul's. 'The Armada' may safely be assumed to be launched upon a long and prosperous career."

THE ARMADA.—Morning Post says: "In 'The Armada' Messrs. Henry Hamilton and Augustus Harris have hit upon a happy idea that will bring substantial reward to them, and will at the same time supply for months to come a great deal of enjoyment for the playgoing public. We may heartily congratulate the authors on the work they have done. As a drama there will be found an ample store of interest and excitement, pathos and humour, while nothing has ever been presented at Drury-lane Theatre to equal 'The Armada' as a spectacle. All the resources of scenic and mechanical art have been employed to give these scenes reality and picturesque effect. They not only delight the eye, but they are interesting as a record of heroic days. A stirring appeal is made to the patriotism of the playgoer, while success is further assured by the unbounded liberality of the management in staging the drama upon the stage. The exciting events on the English coast are varied and contrasted with vivid incidents in Spain, all the details of which are carried out in the most realistic manner, displaying the skill and artistic taste of the manager to the greatest advantage."

THE ARMADA.—Morning Post says: "It is the fight off Calais that most excites the audience. Nothing like this nautical spectacle has ever been attempted before, and the startling and realistic effects were greeted with deafening cheers. Warm commendation may be given to the principal members of the company. When the curtain fell Messrs. Harris and Hamilton were twice called to the front, and a speech was requested from the manager, who, however, contented himself with the simple question, 'Is the play a success?' The shout of applause that followed was the gratifying response to the managerial query, and we may therefore anticipate that 'The Armada' will keep its place in the Drury-lane bill until Christmas at least. The drama has all the elements of a popular piece. All these considerations, combined with the emphatic verdict of approval given by the crowded audience, lead us to predict with confidence the permanent popularity of the new Drury-lane drama."

THE ARMADA.—In consequence of the great success of "The Armada," and in response to numerous requests, another MATINEE will be given on SATURDAY NEXT, Oct. 20, at 1.30.

CAPTAIN SWIFT.—EVERY EVENING, at 8.30.—"There is some soul of goodness in things evil."—Henry V. HAYMARKET THEATRE.

HAYMARKET THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, Mr. H. Beerbohm Tree.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.30 precisely, the new original drama by Mr. Haddon Chambers, entitled CAPTAIN SWIFT. Mr. Tree, Mr. Macklin, Mr. Kemble, Mr. Fuller Mellish, Mr. Allan, Mr. Harwood, Mr. Harrison, and Mr. Brookfield; Lady Monckton, Miss Rose Leclercq, Miss Cudmore, and Mrs. Tree. Preceded, at 7.50, by THAT DREADFUL DOCTOR. Doors open at 7.30.—Box-office open ten till five, where seats may be booked a month in advance, also by letter or telegram. No fees.

MR. TREE as CAPTAIN SWIFT.—The Saturday Review, Oct. 6, says: "Mr. Tree's performance of Captain Swift places him in a new position—he has filled many with [illegible]—as an impressive actor of the Fechter type. He has grasped the difficult character of the bushranger by assumed [illegible], who wishes he had been born to, and is capable of, better things; in fact, there is a very distinct touch of romance in his conception and execution of the part. It is a new departure on the part of Mr. Tree, and is, to our thinking, the finest creation of a character that he has yet shown. It is a youthful, brilliant, bold piece of acting. Its subtleties are specially to be observed in the meeting with Gardiner in the end of the first act, in the difficult scene with Marshall in the second act, and in the telling of the latter with its sequence in the third act. But the most difficult and by far the strongest piece of acting is to be found in the fourth act, where he is hunted down, and where the old [illegible] spirit wars with the new tenderness that he has learned. Here is a capital opportunity for an actor to fail by being either too brutal or too maudlin. Mr. Tree steers the exact course, and shows a thorough man who is tender without a touch of mawkishness, who, starved and wretched, feels a mingling of the new life and the old brigandage stirring in him, and who when the crisis comes is equal to the last opportunity. His final [illegible] is intensely poetic."

CAPTAIN SWIFT is in itself a drama of powerful and dramatic interest, and so admirably acted all round that it holds an audience enthralled from the rise to the fall of the curtain. . . . Every lover of good acting should go and see 'Captain Swift.'"—Punch, Sept. 15.

MORNING PERFORMANCE of CAPTAIN SWIFT, SATURDAY NEXT, Oct. 20, and Every Saturday, at 2.30. Doors open at two o'clock.—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

ADELPHI.—A. and S. Gatti, Sole Proprietors and Managers.—TO-NIGHT, at eight, THE UNION JACK, by Henry Pettitt and Sydney Grundy. Great success. 79th Time. The theatre lighted entirely by electricity.

ADELPHI.—Mr. WILLIAM TERRISS as JACK MEDWAY, in THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight. Great Success. 79th Time.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Mr. Charles Cartwright, Mr. J. D. Beveridge, Mr. Lawrence Cautley, Mr. Dalton Somers, Mr. Howard Russell, and Mr. J. L. Shine.—TO-NIGHT, at eight. 79th Time.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Miss Millward, Miss Dorothy Dene, Miss Louise Brandon, Miss Eleanor Bufton, Miss Delores Drummond, and Miss Clara Jecks. TO-NIGHT, at eight. 79th Time.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—"An honest, well-written, and wholesome drama."—Telegraph. "Messrs. Gatti have not only given us a good play to be seen, but a comfortable, well-lighted theatre to see it in."—Sportsman.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight. Preceded, at 7.15, by THE LOTTERY TICKET. Messrs. Somers, Gay, Russell; Miss E. Bufton, Miss L. Brandon. Doors open at seven. Box-office ten to five.

LYCEUM THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Mr. Henry Irving.—TO-NIGHT, at nine, DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE. LESBIA, at eight.

LYCEUM.—Mr. RICHARD MANSFIELD.—In consequence of the enormous success, DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE will be played TO-NIGHT (Tuesday), and Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday Evenings. Matinée on Saturday, at two.

LYCEUM.—TO-NIGHT, DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE.—To prevent disappointment, seats should be at once secured for the performances of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."—Box-office (Mr. J. Hurst) open daily, from ten to five. Seats can also be secured by letter or telegram.

LYCEUM THEATRE.—Special Notice.—BENEFIT PERFORMANCE, under the patronage of her Royal Highness Princess Mary Adelaide, Duchess of Teck, and Right Hon. the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, the United States Minister and Mrs. Phelps, his Grace the Duke of Westminster and the Duchess of Westminster, General Sir Richard Taylor, K.C.B., and the Lady Jane Taylor, Sir Philip Cunliffe Owen, K.C.B., Sir Augustus Adderley, K.C.M.G., and Lady Adderley, Sir Ambrose Shea, K.C.M.G., and Lady Shea, Sir Charles Mills, K.C.M.G., Sir Morell Mackenzie, Mrs. Bright, of Colwell, Henry Labouchere, Esq., M.P., the Rev. Walter Clark, B.D., Edmund Yates, Esq., F. H. Pollock, Esq., Clement Scott, Esq., Joseph Knight, Esq., Thomas Catling, Esq., Gilbert Dalziel, Esq., Carl von Buch, Esq., Joseph Hatton, Esq., Savile Clarke, Esq. FRIDAY EVENING NEXT, Oct. 19, Mr. Richard Mansfield has the honour to announce a benefit performance in AID of the BISHOP of BEDFORD'S HOME and REFUGE FUND for the POOR of the EAST-END of LONDON. On this occasion will be performed PRINCE KARL, a comedy in four acts, by Archibald C. Gunter (author of "Mr. Barnes of New York" and "Mr. Potter of Texas"), in which Mr. Richard Mansfield will appear in his original character of Prince Karl. Commencing at 8.45. Preceded by a comedietta. Seats can now be secured, for which early application is respectfully solicited, at the box-office (Mr. J. Hurst), open daily from ten till five.

LYCEUM THEATRE.—PRINCE KARL.—BENEFIT PERFORMANCE.—Under the most distinguished patronage.—Mr. RICHARD MANSFIELD as PRINCE KARL, his original character. FRIDAY NEXT, Oct. 19. BENEFIT of the POOR of the EAST-END of LONDON.

PRINCESS'S THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Miss Grace Hawthorne; Manager, Mr. W. W. Kelly.—Enormous Success. TO-NIGHT, at 7.45, THE STILL ALARM. Messrs. Chas. Glenney, W. L. Abingdon, Bassett Roe, George Dalzell, George Skinner, E. F. Mayeur, and E. W. Garden; Mesdames Florence West, Cicely Richards, Ina Barnard, and Fannie Leslie.—Box-office (Mr. A. Frye) ten to five. Seats at libraries. Doors 7.15.

MATINEES of THE STILL ALARM, TO-MORROW (Wednesday), and Every Wednesday and Saturday, at 2.30.—"A play which is sustained by such favourite artists cannot fail to commend itself to the public."—Vide Standard.

THE STILL ALARM. Stirring sensational drama. "Thunders of applause at the great engine-house scene. The best managed scene of modern life the stage has produced."—Vide Telegraph. Great enthusiasm at the descent of the hero by fire-escape.—PRINCESS'S THEATRE.

ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.—TO-NIGHT.

THE DEAN'S DAUGHTER, TO-NIGHT, at 8.30.

ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.—TO-NIGHT.

ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.—Reopen for the season, under the Management of Mr. Rutland Barrington.—THIS EVENING, at 8.30, will be performed THE DEAN'S DAUGHTER, a new and original play, in four acts, by Sydney Grundy and F. C. Philips. Characters by Misses Caroline Hill, Olga Nethersole, Emily Cross, Adrienne Dairolles, Barton; Messrs. Lewis Waller, J. Beauchamp, Edward Sass, Aynesworth, Trent, Newall, Dodsworth, Fleet, Dixon, Montagu, and Rutland Barrington. New scenery by Julian Hicks and Walter Johnstone. The orchestra under the direction of Mr. Carl Armbruster. Doors open at eight. The box-office (Mr. G. Reid) open daily from ten to five.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—Lessee and Manageress, Miss Agnes Hewitt.—TO-NIGHT, at eight, THE TWO ORPHANS. Mr. HENRY NEVILLE specially engaged. Doors open at 7.30.—Box-office ten to five.

OLYMPIC.—THE TWO ORPHANS, TO-NIGHT, at eight. Mr. HENRY NEVILLE as PIERRE. Great Success. Matinée, Saturday Next, at 2.30.

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OLYMPIC.—THE TWO ORPHANS, TO-NIGHT, at eight. Mrs. HUNTLEY as WIDOW FROCHARD. Great success. Matinée, Saturday Next, at 2.30.

MR. HENRY IRVING, Miss MARION TERRY, and Lyceum Company, THEATRE ROYAL, MANCHESTER, TO-NIGHT, FAUST. Court Theatre, Liverpool, Oct. 22.

GAIETY THEATRE.—"She."—A Great Success.—Manageress, Miss Sophie Eyre.—SHE, EVERY EVENING, at 8.30. At 7.45, FOLLY'S VENTURE. For cast see under clock. Doors open at 7.30. Last Five Nights of "She" at this theatre, on account of the termination of Miss Eyre's tenancy.

GAIETY THEATRE.—Miss EYRE begs to announce that she will give her first BENEFIT on SATURDAY EVENING, Oct. 20, when SHE will be played for the last time at this theatre. Also the Sleep-walking Scene from MACBETH will be played by special desire. The theatre has been kindly lent for this occasion by George Edwardes, Esq. Box-office now open. Prices same as usual.—Manager, Mr. Eugene C. Stafford.

STRAND THEATRE.—Under the Management of Mr. Willie Edouin.—EVERY EVENING, at 7.45 o'clock, KLEPTOMANIA, farcical comedy, in three acts, by Mark Melford, author of "Turned Up." Followed by, at 9.30, H. J. Byron's burlesque, ALADDIN (written up to date). For cast see under clock.—Matinée of "Kleptomania" (the only one), Saturday Next, at 2.30.—Box-office now open.—STRAND.

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM, by John Lart, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15. For cast see under clock.—Lessee, Mr. John Lart. Doors open 7.45. Carriages at eleven.

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Mr. E. S. WILLARD.

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM.—TO-NIGHT. Piccadilly: "One of the most striking and effective plays seen of late years." Morning Post: "The attention of the audience was kept from first to last."

THE MONK'S ROOM.—GREAT SUCCESS.—Illustrated London News: "A better acted play is not to be found in London."

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM.—TO-NIGHT.—The Daily Telegraph: "'The Monk's Room' should be seen by all who appreciate good acting." Sportsman: "Of the actors it is impossible to speak in too high praise, and the piece afforded them opportunity for the full display of their respective powers."

GLOBE.—Miss ALMA MURRAY, TO-NIGHT.—Sporting and Dramatic: "Mounted with a liberality and taste which afford its exciting incidents a suitable and showy frame." News of the World: "A well written and vigorous play."

THE MONK'S ROOM.—GREAT SUCCESS.—Whitehall Review: "A play of such earnestness and substantiality deserves to succeed, and succeed it will. Its author has given us something out of the common, and the novelty is very refreshing. . . . Backed up by vigorous and brilliant dialogue."

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THE MONK'S ROOM.—GREAT SUCCESS.

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM.—TO-NIGHT.—Sporting Times: "Its story is strong and interesting. Every body in the house follows the development of the plot with great keenness, and at the close pent-up feelings find relief in hearty applause."

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SPECIAL NOTICE.—MATINEES of JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART will be resumed on SATURDAY NEXT, Oct. 20, at 2.30.—VAUDEVILLE THEATRE.

MR. SYDNEY ALPORT'S ANNUAL BENEFIT, THURSDAY EVENING, Oct. 18, JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART, at eight. To conclude with Miscellaneous Entertainment, by Miss Florence St. John, Mr. Henry Bracy, Miss Fanny Joyce, Mr. J. Radcliffe, Mr. J. L. Shine, Mr. Edward Solomon, and Mr. Arthur Roberts.—VAUDEVILLE.

OPERA COMIQUE.—Lessee and Manager, F. J. Harris.—THIS EVENING, at 8.15, a new and romantic comic opera, entitled CARINA. Music by Julia Woolf. Libretto by E. L. Blanchard and Cunningham Bridgman. Improved orchestra and chorus, under the direction of Mr. F. Stanislaus. Produced by Charles Harris. For cast see under clock. Preceded, at 7.30, by a new and original domestic comedy, in one act, entitled THE BLACKSMITH'S DAUGHTER, by Messrs. A. Goldsworthy and E. B. Norman.

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COURT THEATRE.—Proprietors, Mrs. John Wood and Mr. Arthur Chudleigh.—Under the management of Mrs. John Wood.—THIS EVENING, at nine (by special arrangement with Mr. John Hare, who will himself appear), the farcical comedy, "Les Surprises du Divorce," adapted by Sydney Grundy, entitled MAMMA. Preceded, at 8.15, by HERMINE. For cast see under clock.—Box-office open from ten till ten. Telephone 3,631. Doors open 7.45.

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CRITERION THEATRE.—SPECIAL MATINEE, under the direction of Henry J. Leslie.—TO-MORROW (Wednesday), Oct. 17, at 2.30, a new comedy-drama, in three acts, entitled BLACKMAIL, by G. H. Roque. The following ladies and gentlemen will appear: Mesdames Annie Irish, Adela Measor, Gabrielle Goldney, Mrs. H. Leigh; Messrs. J. G. Grahame, Royce Carleton, John Beauchamp, Forbes Dawson, Edward Gurney, Perceval Clark, and Arthur Williams. The piece produced by Mr. W. Sidney (by permission of Messrs. A. and S. Gatti).—Box-office now open. Business Manager, Mr. M. Levenston.

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Her Majesty has approved of the appointment of the Lord Advocate, Mr. Macdonald, to the office of Lord Justice Clerk in Scotland.

On the reassembling of the French Chamber, yesterday, M. Floquet introduced his Bill for the Revision of the Constitution, the object of which, the Prime Minister said, was to improve existing institutions and arm the Republic against a Royalist restoration or the establishment of a dictatorship. By a large majority the bill was referred to the Revision Committee. Our Paris correspondent reports a Boulangist demonstration in the streets at the close of the sitting.

A despatch from Rome reports that the Pope intends to hold a Consistory, at which he will deliver an allocution touching, among other matters, on the Emperor William's visit.

About noon yesterday the sale of Sir Morell Mackenzie's book was prohibited in Berlin, and the unsold copies of the work seized by the police.

At a meeting of the general committee of the National Sea Fisheries Protection Association yesterday a resolution was adopted declaring it to be desirable that a certain plot of vacant land near Billingsgate Market should be included in the public thoroughfare in order to facilitate the sale and distribution of fish.

A memorial to her Majesty the Queen is in course of signature praying that the name of the town of Slough may be changed to Upton Royal.

Yesterday morning the cabdrivers who recently went on strike in consequence of a dispute with Mr. Edward Palmer, cabmaster, their employer, as to the terms of hire of the vehicles, assembled in Newington-causeway, and distributed appeals to the drivers in other parts of London to help them in the struggle. The amount in question between the parties is comparatively small.

Two young men named William Gower and Charles Joseph Dobell, each of them seventeen years of age, were charged, on their own confession, at the Tunbridge-wells Police-court yesterday, with the wilful murder of Bensley Cyrus Lawrence, engine-driver and timekeeper at the Baltic Saw Mills in that town. The crime was committed nearly three months ago, but no tangible clue was discovered until last week, when the accused attended a Salvation Army meeting, and appeared to be deeply moved. Next morning Gower waited on the "captain" who conducted the service, and admitted that he and Dobell were alone concerned in the murder, and that the latter fired the shot which resulted in death. Dobell afterwards made a similar confession to the police. Yesterday's evidence was of a most extraordinary character, and at the close of the examination both prisoners were committed for trial on the capital charge.

Fears of dearer money and selling orders from the Continent depressed the Stock Markets yesterday, but prices closed above the worst. Home railways, after opening firm, left off lower, as did American and Mexican lines. Grand Trunks, however, improved. Foreign Government bonds showed heaviness up to the last. Copper shares, except Mason's, were firm, and diamond mines weak. Consols declined ⅛ to ¼ per cent.

YESTERDAY the free and ancient City of Hamburg became part of the German Empire, as regards commercial law and customs duties. Politically she has been completely German since 1871, or indeed since 1868, when she was annexed to the North German Confederation. Thus disappears the last vestige of the great Hanseatic League, famous in trade and in history. It arose in the thirteenth century, when there were no national navies capable of protecting the rising commerce of the North German ports from the pirates who swarmed at the mouths of the Elbe and in the outlets to the Baltic. The League at one time included eighty-five cities and towns, chief of which were Hamburg, Lubeck, Cologne, Brunswick, and Danzig. It had a Central Diet, which met once in three years. It had factories abroad—in London, Bruges, Novogorod, and Bergen. It made alliances for trade with Amsterdam, Ostend, Naples, Lisbon, Leghorn, Marseilles, and other great towns. It was a combination unlike any that has existed before or since. In some aspects it resembled a trades union, in others a co-operative society; like mediæval ROTHSCHILDS, it lent money to kings; while its political character was emphasised by its warships and armies. For many generations the League was mistress of the Northern seas. The greatest Princes sought its alliance or dreaded its hostility. Its merchants were especially favoured by our earlier EDWARDS and HENRIES, but its wars with other States were frequent. More than once it defeated the Kings of NORWAY and DENMARK in well-contested campaigns. It deposed King MAGNUS of Sweden, and placed ALBERT of Mecklenburg on the vacant throne; in 1428 it sent over two hundred ships and twelve thousand soldiers against ERIC of Denmark. Their successes made the Hanse Towns arrogant. For many centuries they refused to allow foreigners in their own cities the privileges their own merchants and clerks enjoyed in England, France, and other countries. In the fifteenth century this led to retaliation here, and our Courts imposed fines on the "Hansards," as they were then called; but EDWARD IV., who had often borrowed money from the League, especially when he was a Pretender fighting for the Crown, stepped in to save them. At the end of the next century they renewed their old insolent exclusiveness, provoking the anger of Queen ELIZABETH, who sent DRAKE to chastise them. He captured sixty-one ships, and all the Hanse merchants were expelled from London. This compelled their submission. A few years after the League was broken up by the secession of many cities, leaving only four—Hamburg, Lubeck, Bremen, and Danzig. The last has been long since made part of Prussia; twenty-two years ago Lubeck joined the German Zollverein; Hamburg has now been absorbed, and Bremen is to be incorporated to-morrow. There is something of historical interest in these last traces of what was once a great naval Power.

The Hanse towns have never boasted the political or poetical interest which always attached to Venice; but the League in the North of Germany and the rise of the Italian city on the sea into a political State had the same basis—the development of foreign trade and the need for its protection. Had the Emperor or any of the German Princes been able to put down the piracy of the Northern seas, the merchants of Hamburg and of the other cities and towns would have stuck to their ledgers and desks and left fighting by sea and land to Princes and their mercenaries. They found themselves, however, deserted and robbed, and so had to form navies, armies, and alliances in order to save their goods. The same causes made the East India Company a political power, and forced it to lay the foundation-stones of the vastest Empire in extent of population that the world has ever seen. Had the Great Mogul been able to control his vassals the English merchants would have been content with his protection, but his decadence compelled them to take up arms for themselves. The fortified walls and princely charters of the great cities of the middle ages in Germany, France, Italy, and England arose in the same way. The citizens had to band and arm themselves in order to carry on peaceful trade. It is announced that the Emperor WILLIAM is to visit Hamburg on the 29th of this month in order formally to inaugurate the new bonded warehouses and other buildings rendered necessary by the fiscal incorporation. His presence is a sign of the change that has passed over Germany. The old Hanse towns are now no longer nominal dependencies of a Holy Roman Empire impotent for defence; they form part of a new German Empire with the finest Army in the world, and just now engaged in building up a maritime force second only to the war navies of England and France. Beyond that advantage, Hamburg, as part of Germany, is bound in political alliance with the Triple League, which stretches from the North Sea and the Baltic to the Mediterranean, and almost to the Ægean Sea. Here in the centre of Europe is a new "Hansa" or League, not only of seaports and cities, but of vast and varied populations united to one another by ties of close political interest, and animated by the necessity for defence against adversaries north and west. As regards its German fellow States, the people of Hamburg will enjoy complete freedom of intercourse; as regards Austria and Italy, all they can aspire to is the treatment of the most favoured nation. There can be no doubt, however, that the security of their trade is greatly enhanced by this firm and far-reaching bond of union with one hundred and twenty million subjects of the two German Empires and the new Italian State. The old Hanse League could not have had a more brilliant sunset; it dies when German unity and German alliances are strong and secure.

Our interest in Hamburg has always been considerable. NAPOLEON directed his Milan and Berlin Decrees specially against the Hanse towns, which he strongly suspected, and not without cause, of favouring the English trade he had strictly forbidden. Nearly half the import trade of Hamburg comes in English ships or consists of English goods. Hitherto we have had the advantage of a wholly unrestricted commerce, for Hamburg was, as regards tariffs, a perfectly free port; but this only applied to the consumption of the citizens themselves. Beyond their city boundaries there was a range of German customs posts, where all goods intended for the interior were subjected to the protective duties in which Prince BISMARCK believes. The difference to us, therefore, will be that our commercial intercourse with the half a million or so of Hamburgers will be subjected to the German tariff, and will in consequence be to some extent diminished. But the importance of this change cannot be great, for another and more serious alteration has been going on for years. Formerly Hamburg received most of its imports by sea; now rail and river bring the greater proportion, and the increase of German imports corresponds with a decline of English goods. The new incorporation will stimulate this transformation, but it has already begun. English merchants and manufacturers have so long held the supremacy in trade that they refuse to imitate the energy and adaptiveness that characterise our German rivals all over the globe. It is high time that we realised the situation. We are shut out from the markets of Europe by high duties, while we admit all the world free to our shores. In Africa, South America, and Asia, where we have not to face tariffs, we encounter the ubiquitous German clerk who knows several languages, toils hard, lives cheaply, and will do more to make five shillings than a young Englishman to earn a pound. The progress of Hamburg itself for the last fifty years is a token of German advance. The tonnage entering its port is fifteenfold what it was fifty years ago, and the population of the city has more than trebled. It is expected that yesterday's change will increase the cost of living in Hamburg at least fifteen per cent., as the tobacco, wine, spirits, and coffee hitherto consumed free of taxes must now pay the German duties. This advanced scale of prices will probably urge the citizens to new exertions; and, although the port will cease to be free, it will long remain a great emporium of the German export and import trade. There is one consolation for Englishmen; if the German commercial traveller beats us out of the field in foreign markets, the German officials and colonists seem not very skilful in the conciliation and control of aboriginal races, as their recent failure in Africa attests. We may indulge in self-gratulation to this extent, that we manage red men better than our kinsfolk the Yankees; that we have succeeded with Hindoos where the French failed; and that in Africa we have founded States that pay their way, which is more than can be said of Algeria and Tunis. If the yard-wand of Commerce is in some places snatched from our hands, the rod of Empire remains.

WHEN the West Indian mail steamer William Cliff set out from Liverpool on Saturday last, bound for the far-off Island of St. Vincent, she certainly carried one fair passenger of much note and interest. The lady in question might possibly, with some reason, object to our conventionally courteous adjective of "fair," which we apply to all the delicate sex, for she is described as a sturdy negress, small in stature, but of apparently powerful physique, and she is just nineteen years of age. Nevertheless this miniature ebony VENUS is to be numbered among the "Royalties," for her Royal Highness PATIENCE is none other than the favourite wife of his ex-Majesty King JA JA, whose conduct has recently given us considerable trouble, and she is now on her way to meet the "last-joined" recruit to the noble army of "Monarchs retired from business." King JA JA's case was taken up, and somewhat of a fuss was made about it, not long ago, by some rashly enthusiastic people among us, and his wrongs, his grievances, and the tyrannical injustice of despotic England towards him were very volubly ventilated. JA JA said his say, was interviewed, and had his royal growl out; but the public arrived at the clear view that the troublesome and meddlesome ruler of the Cameron River district had been very properly deposed by her Majesty's Consul JOHNSTON, because of gross interference with British trade and commerce. Cunning King JA JA alternately blustered and whimpered; but he got a fair trial, his malpractices and his repeated violations of treaties, compacts, and solemn understandings were fully brought home to him, and after protracted inquiry he was, like Louis Philippe, paid his wages and sent about his business. The Government naturally and considerately thought that he would like to have black people about him, and accordingly picked him out a nice little tight little island as a permanent residence. They selected as a St. Helena for this black Bonaparte St. Vincent, one of the most beautiful of the West Indian Isles, lying some hundred miles west of Barbadoes at the mouth of the Orinoco. There, in the fertile valleys under the lofty heights of the great volcano called the "Soufriere," this swarthy smuggler and Royal contrabandist can meditate in peace over his follies, and, if he be of a poetical or historical turn of mind, can compare himself to "the broad-browed Corsican, whose eagles flew From snowy Russia down to sunny Rome," and make it his custom on an afternoon to fold his arms, put on a cocked-hat sideways—savage kings as a rule have a penchant for cocked-hats—and frown at the setting sun in the orthodox posture adopted by banished monarchs. No doubt Ja Ja has been a little lonely since we planted him out West, and he certainly yearned for the society and companionship of his well-christened favourite consort, the Princess Patience, whose departure we chronicle, and whose advent in the island may possibly bring about many important changes in the way of social manners and customs when she rejoins her exiled spouse.

Let us see what Princess Patience did on the first occasion on which she left her native country and came in contact with the civilised world. It seems that the lady has been residing for the last three weeks at Liverpool as the guest of Captain Richard Hooper, and her young, pliant, impressionable mind has been struck with the wonders of our modern life. The sturdy little savage of nineteen has seen many men and, at all events, one city, in company with her little ten-year-old brother, Peter, who was probably as curious and inquisitive as his namesake in the poem, who "found something large and round," and asked innumerable puzzling questions concerning the "famous victory"; and her experiences and estimates of civilisation ought to be highly interesting. Perhaps some kindly and literary member of the Ja Ja Court circle will assist the observant Princess to collate and edit her views, and give us Patience's "Impressions of Liverpool," in a stately volume, impressed with the Ja Ja Royal Arms. We would be glad to know how the sight of Lime-street Station and the Walker Gallery, with its lovely picture by Dante Gabriel Rossetti—"The Death of Beatrice"—the Docks, with all their intricate turbulence, St. George's Hall, with its grand organ, and the Cotton Market, affected her. Did Birkenhead and the puffing ferry-boats, which plunge all day long through the tossing yellow waves of the invariably angry Mersey—a very much overworked river by the way—strike her "untutored mind" as being greater or more insignificant than the huts and the scenery of her old African home? Above all, what did Patience think of the ladies' dresses? Her own original fashion is said to have been what may be termed sparsely and scantily stylish. Her "powerful physique" needed no adventitious adjuncts to heighten its artistic effect, her complexion required no guarding sunshade, her hands were never forced into gloves, and, indeed, in the matter of covering in the old Equatorial days, Patience may be said never to have proceeded to any extremity. How, then, did Liverpool luxury strike her? Has she increased that "small stature" by the "altitude of a chopine," which last word is interpreted by Shakespearian scholars as being Elizabethan for a high-heeled boot? On these and many other kindred matters of nice delicacy the Black Princess has not as yet spoken, but concerning scientific subjects she has recorded her views in clear and forcible language. For instance, we learn that the electric light, with its quick extinction and re-lighting, filled her with wonder, in which little brother Peter joined. With memories of the laborious rubbings and drillings of pieces of wood to produce a spark adopted by her African ancestors, the sudden "switch-on" of the magic current and liberation of light in a tiny crystal bubble with absolutely nothing inside it save light must have been indeed startling; but the climax of her awe seems to have been reached when the power of the railway was placed before her. Being in one train and seeing another dash roaring by her, Patience was struck dumb, and could not be induced to believe that trains were indeed the work of man. Witchcraft of some sort is invariably the savage or illiterate explanation of the novel or the strange, and our Princess Patience was but acting in obedience to a well-known law of sociology when she attributed both the electric light and the railway train to the "Debble." Evidently she had not had time to study Mr. Lecky's "History of Rationalism," for she spake out that which was in her, and with all the sanction attaching to her semi-Royal status gave it as her opinion that "man hab no sabbey do them t'ings"—assuredly a very sweeping and conclusive decision.

We venture to predict that man will have "sabbey" to invent and produce many more extraordinary "t'ings" in the rapidly broadening scientific future—"t'ings" that will give us of this enlightened generation good ground for "audible screams," which, it seems, was the customary manner in which Patience and Peter were wont to express their unbounded admiration of any "t'ing" that delighted their young hearts. The scream as a form of rapid vivâ-voce criticism is possibly a leaf we might take out of our lady visitor's book. Children, we know, will utter a scream of joy at a startling or amusing sight, when their elders content themselves with a subdued "Oh!" of the sort that goes up from a crowd when the fireworks explode; but we have not yet reached that point of exquisite sensitiveness in which it will be quite sufficient for, say, an art or dramatic critic to scream at a picture or a play, and so save himself any further trouble of analysis. Swedenborg's angels, as narrated in his visions, never conversed, in our sense of the term, but just approached each other and glowed with internal light, so that their thoughts and affections became as it were luminous and intelligible without the trouble of reducing them to words. The "audible scream" must be something of this delicate nature, and properly used and nicely modulated might be made an interesting and novel way of expressing emotion; and there is no reason why a "Society of Intellectual Screamers" should not flourish in our midst—there is certainly plenty of raw material to develope. Returning, however, to Queen Ja Ja, to whom we cordially wish "bon voyage," it is to be trusted that the sights she has seen and the lessons she has learnt will not be lost upon her. When she sets foot on the hundred and thirty square miles of St. Vincent she will no doubt tell Ja Ja of all her adventures, and bring with her the seeds of science and of civilisation. There is yet hope for that misguided monarch if he gives heed to the words of his enlightened favourite consort, one of whose first acts will, no doubt, be the compulsory abolition of Ja Ja's polygamous tendencies. Those wives who have not received the benefit of a three weeks' liberal education in Liverpool will probably soon be numbered with the "t'ings" that no man, especially Ja Ja, "hab any sabbey" to be intimately concerned with. Perhaps they will be apportioned to the King's ex-Ministers and high officers of State, and it only remains to express a faint hope that this social and domestic revolution will not be attended with too many "audible screams." Anyhow it is essentially the day of rapid interchange of amenities with all our untutored friends and allies, many of whom clearly show that they can beat us at our own games, and all of us at home will wish well to the coming career of Patience and Peter in their regenerating efforts to carry the culture of Liverpool to the mouth of the Orinoco.

According to the French savant, nothing is lost and nothing is created; only, so far as our perceptiveness extends, there are things which to all seeming totally disappear for a while, to reappear again, however, in other localities and under more or less changed conditions. Eminently is this the case with jokes, the newest of which can often claim an ancestry of a good many thousand years. For example, the modern Irish bull, setting forth how the quidnunc asked one of two brothers, between whom there was an exact resemblance, "Which of ye is the other?" ascends in a direct line to the story in Hierocles of the foolish fellow who, hearing of the decease of one of twin brothers, asked the survivor whether it was he or his brother who had died. The same ancient Greek jester was, if not the progenitor, at least the transmitter to posterity, of the tale of Scholasticus, who, having bought a house, went about with one of the stones thereof as a sample of his residence—a story which finds a well-known modern survival in that of the brick out of Jack Cade's house. We are apt, however, occasionally to hope that there are certain usages and customs which have entirely vanished from the face of the earth and will never be our shame and our affliction again; and conspicuous among such devices, which, for humanity's sake, we might trust to find consigned to irrevocable oblivion, is that most detestable craft known as the art of ingeniously tormenting. Soldiers and sailors are no longer subject to the torture of the lash; schoolboys are no longer flayed by ruthless pedagogues; hard-hearted mistresses who oppress servant-girls can be swiftly brought to justice; gutter children find friends, and dumb animals have their protectors. The sanguine might think that the good time coming of which Dr. Charles Mackay was the cheerful harbinger had at last come, that the law of kindness had at length obtained universal recognition, and that the mystery of ingeniously tormenting, like alchemy, astrology, and augury, must be accounted among the lost arts. It will be a sad disappointment to persons of an optimist way of thinking to learn that China continues to excel in the proficiency to inflict about the most exquisite torments which the human mind is capable of conceiving; and a writer in the *Chinese Times*, in an article on the prisons of the Celestial Empire, has let in a very curious flood of light on institutions of the practical working of which Western barbarians have hitherto had only the most imperfect notions.

In the article in question nothing is to be found concerning the cangue, nor that horrible infliction of cutting the criminal into ten thousand pieces. We read nothing about the finger-screws or the lighted match tortures; and scant allusion even is made to the supreme sceptre of Celestial criminal jurisprudence—the universal, and sometimes beneficent, bamboo. The ingenious tormentors in authority in Chinese gaols have many other modes of going about their business. The Chinaman is, above all things, practical; and the first thing he does when he gets a fellow-countryman under lock and key is to ascertain how much cash he can squeeze out of him. When a human being is so unfortunate as to get into "chokee" one of his chief desiderata is to sleep as soon and as long as he can; for sleep, as honest Sancho puts it, "wraps a man all round like a cloak," and the wretchedest of captives, double-ironed in his solitary cell, if slumber will only visit his eyelids, forgets his anguish, and may dream of all things free. The wily Chinese gaoler is aware of this little weakness, and takes his measures accordingly. Very often the newly-incarcerated gaol-bird forgets to fee the night watchman, and this functionary consequently makes such a terrific row all night long under the prisoner's window as to render sleep all but impossible. Naturally in the morning the jaded prisoner hands over the requisite amount of cash to the watchman, or, if he be penniless, he can at least sell him his shoes or his jerkin, or write to his grandmother or his mother-in-law—for Chinese mothers-in-law are very tender-hearted—for some slight pecuniary assistance. If the worst come to the worst, he can sell himself to the executioner, as a substitute for the next criminal who is marked down for decapitation, and until the arrival of the day for having his head cut off he may, with his proxy-money, live royally on rice and perhaps a little dried fish and some samshew now and again; and, at least, he may enjoy his fill of sleep—provided always that he has made it all right with the coolie who cleans out the cells. If that industrial does not receive his little "tip," he straightway becomes an ingenious tormentor, by collecting all the insects of a lively and biting kind that he can find, and judiciously distributing them all over the prisoner's apartment. The result is, as a rule, entirely satisfactory to the extortioner, for, it being clear that a man cannot sleep soundly while legions of fleas, "gentlemen in brown," and black ants are holding high festival on the tenderest portions of his frame, it stands to reason that the much-bitten prisoner will "part," and that the requisite cash will be forthcoming. It is true that the wretchedness and misery of a Chinese prison are in a great measure alleviated by the hope continually cherished by even the most notorious malefactors in durance that they will at least escape with their lives. Multitudes of the warders and servants in the gaols are flagitious criminals who have avoided capital punishment by the omission of the Emperor to mark their names for death when the list for the autumnal executions is submitted to him. It is said that his Imperial Majesty affixes the fatal mark, on an average, to eight names in ten, and that a man who escapes once is safe from subsequent marking, although he has, as a matter of form, to go down to the execution ground when the autumn crops of pig-tailed heads are reaped. The prisoners who have thus been enabled to elude the glaive of justice are imprisoned for life; but, as a rule, they have a very easy time of it, and, as they are employed in the prisons in positions of authority, and share in the extortions practised on their fellow-prisoners, they frequently amass considerable wealth, and are enabled to devote their abundant leisure to the agreeable pursuit of the art of ingeniously tormenting.

Lest we, in this present refined, enlightened, and humanising age in England, with our exquisitely clean, well-ventilated, well-disciplined prisons, and with our Howard Associations and societies for the aid of discharged prisoners, should be led to pursue the paths of conceit and yield to the dangerous delusions of sanctimonious complacency, it might be well if we turned, as a remedial alterative, to a volume entitled "The Fleet: Its River, Prison, and Marriages," written by Mr. John Ashdon, and published only a few months since. It may pleasantly be hoped that there are tens of thousands of the rising generation who are not even aware that the handsome Congregational Hall in Farringdon-street stands on the site of the old Fleet Prison, that abominable den of cruelty, oppression, and misery, and where, generation after generation, the art of ingeniously tormenting was practised by brutal gaolers without let or hindrance from the Government or the Judges of the land. Mr. Ashdon, however, has probed to their inmost depths the horrors of this dreadful prison-house. He tells us how in 1691, only three years after our "Glorious Revolution," there appeared a soul-harrowing little book called "The Cry of the Oppressed; a Tragical Account of the Unparalleled Sufferings of the Poor Imprisoned Debtors and Tyranny of Gaolers, with the case of the Publisher, Moses Pitt." Herein it was shown in ghastly detail how the prisoners in the Fleet were beaten, made to feed with hogs, were covered with boils and blains; how the females were outraged by their keepers, with many other enormities. The office of warden was one openly sold, and from time to time the chief gaoler was absolutely a lady; for, so late as 1677, the law reports cite the case of a woman guardian of the Fleet who married her prisoner in execution. It was ruled that by this act the debtor at once became free, "for the husband cannot be prisoner to his wife, it being repugnant that she as gaoler should have custody of him and be as husband the custody of her." This sage legal maxim was, however, in the old days of transportation to Australia practically overridden. When a wealthy prisoner was sent across the herring-pond it was not at all uncommon for his wife to follow him and get her husband assigned to her as her servant; but the convict Benedick was essentially on his good behaviour. So long as he comported himself with decorum he might live on the fat of the land and enjoy all the sweets of conjugal life; but woe betide him if he misbehaved himself, for in that case his irate spouse could send him to the nearest magistrate, in order that he might receive corporal castigation or be put to work on the roads in the chain gang. This opportunity of ingeniously tormenting was not abused, but safely kept in reserve, by married ladies at the Antipodes whose husbands happened to be "lagged." In the Fleet there were few female warders, and it was not from caprice, but from the absolute barbarity of the male gaolers, that the wretched captives suffered. Fees largely in excess of those allowed by law were exacted for liberty of the house and immunity from fetters; the chaplain, the porter, the chamberlains, the turnkeys had all their fees, generically known as "garnish"; and one of the most monstrous of the extortions practised was that the warden on the death of any prisoner used to detain the dead body until he was paid a large sum of money for "chamber rent" alleged to be due from the deceased. The wardens of the Fleet continued to squeeze their debtors, to load them with irons, and to allow them to rot in squalor and disease until about the time that the poet Thomson was writing the highly patriotic words to the inspiring melody of "Rule, Britannia," and theatrical audiences were joining in roaring chorus in the refrain, "Britons never will be slaves." The horrors which Mr. John Ashdon has described, and which were even more forcibly depicted by the magic pencil of Hogarth, have long since passed away. The abominable old Fleet has vanished; nor is there a gaol in the kingdom in which such a word as "garnish" is known, or where any kind of extortion is practised on the prisoners.

The Court.

BALMORAL, Oct. 15.

Divine service was performed yesterday morning at the Castle, in the presence of the Queen and Royal family and the Royal household.

The Very Rev. James Cameron Lees, D.D., Dean of the Thistle and of the Chapel Royal, Chaplain to the Queen, officiated.

Their Royal Highnesses the Princess of Wales, Prince Albert Victor, and Princesses Louise and Maud of Wales, attended by Sir Dighton and Lady Probyn and Miss Knollys, drove from Abergeldie, and attended Divine service at the Castle. Their Royal Highnesses afterwards came over again, and lunched with the Queen.

Prince and Princess Henry of Battenberg lunched at Abergeldie Mains.

In the afternoon her Majesty drove to Abergeldie, accompanied by her Royal Highness Princess Beatrice and attended by Lady Ampthill, and visited the Princess of Wales.

The Earl of Fife, K.T., arrived at the Castle, and, with Viscount Cross and the Very Rev. Dr. Cameron Lees, had the honour of dining with the Queen and the Royal family.

The Queen has just lost another valuable servant in Mrs. Henderson, her Majesty's housekeeper at Windsor Castle, who died there on the morning of the 13th inst., after a very short illness, in her seventieth year. Mrs. Henderson had been twenty-one years in the Queen's service, nineteen of which as housekeeper at Windsor Castle. She was universally respected and liked, and her loss will be greatly felt by the Queen and all her household.

TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.

Bristol Musical Festival (and three following days).
National Apple and Pear Conference and Show of Fruit, Horticultural Society's Gardens, Chiswick (and following days).
Dog Show at Brighton (first day).
Racing.—Croydon Meeting (first day); Newcastle and Gosforth Park Meeting (first day).
Football.—Oxford University Freshmen's Match.
Golf.—Royal Blackheath Golf Club (George Glennie Medal).
Archery.—Surrey Bowmen (eighty yards' day at Surbiton).

Her Majesty the Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of the Lord Advocate, the Right Hon. J. H. A. Macdonald, Q.C., C.B., to the office of Lord Justice Clerk in Scotland, vacant by the resignation of Lord Moncrieffe.

Lord Salisbury came to town yesterday afternoon, and called at 10, Downing-street; subsequently he visited Mr. Goschen, returning to Hatfield in the evening.

The Right Hon. W. H. Smith visited Downing-street yesterday.

Mr. Gladstone has accepted the invitation of the Hon. P. Stanhope, M.P., to become the guest of that gentleman at his residence, The Wode House, Wombourn, near Wolverhampton, at the conclusion of his visit to Birmingham, in November next.

The Solicitor-General, on completing his visit to his constituents next week, will address a meeting at Camborne.

The Dowager Countess of Harrington and the Ladies Fanny and Blanche Stanhope have arrived at Harrington House, Charing-cross, from Stanhope Lodge, Cowes.

Viscount Combermere has arrived in Belgrave-square, from North Lodge, Tarporley, Cheshire.

Lady Alexander Paget has arrived at the Coburg Hotel, Carlos-street, Grosvenor-square, from The Oaklands, Tarporley, Cheshire.

The Dowager Duchess of Abercorn and her daughters, the Marchioness of Lansdowne and the Marchioness of Blandford, were among the arrivals at Eastbourne last week.

Mr. W. S. Caine, M.P., leaves London this week for India.

Baron and Baroness Henry de Worms, after visiting Baveno and Venice, have arrived at Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Courtney, after spending a fortnight in East Cornwall, will proceed to Penzance, where they remain till the end of the month.

The following appointments have been approved by her Majesty: Lieutenant the Hon. C. T. Holland, Coldstream Guards, to be Aide-de-Camp to his Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir H. D'O. Torrens, K.C.B., Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Malta; Major S. J. M. Jopp, the Northampton Regiment, to be an Instructor at the Royal Military College, vice Captain W. C. Godsal, R.E., who has vacated that appointment.

Yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large number of representative townsmen, including the Mayor and Corporation, Lord Brassey was presented with the freedom of the Borough of Hastings, in recognition of his very many services to that town, and notably of his gift of the School of Science and Art Buildings and Reference Library.

We are asked to state that the road between Marlborough House-gate and Storey's-gate will be closed for repairs for about ten days from the 17th inst.

Mr. Thomas Quinn, M.P., is still seriously indisposed at his residence, Elm House, Clapham-common.

London School Board Election.—An order regulating the triennial election of the School Board for London has been issued, in which the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education state that the Board shall consist of fifty-five members, that the election shall be held on Monday, Nov. 26 next, and that on or before Saturday, the 27th inst., the deputy returning officer of each division shall, in each parish, or if the parish be divided into wards, in each parish ward, or in the case of the City division, in each City ward of the division, publish such notice of election as is usually prescribed.

Conspiracy in Java.—A Reuter's despatch states that a conspiracy against the authority of the Dutch has been discovered at Madioen (Java). Forty-two of the ringleaders have been arrested, while eleven others, who refused to surrender, were shot. Official despatches from Batavia give the following account of the outbreak: "On the night of Oct. 11-12 about thirty natives, disguised as priests, seized the Pasangrohan at Tawang-Mangoe, near Madioen, in the Island of Java. The rising was successfully repressed by the military, and eleven of the band were killed, the remainder being made prisoners. Perfect tranquillity prevails among the inhabitants."

Russian Finance.—The *Journal de St. Pétersbourg* yesterday publishes an abstract of the Russian Budget of 1887, according to which the deficit of 6,180,000 roubles has been calculated without adding to the receipts the balance which remained from the financial year of 1883, which has now been definitively fixed at 2,944,000 roubles, or the unused balance of 9,800,000 roubles remaining from the sum set apart for the winding up of former credit establishments; both these amounts having been provided for in the estimates as cover for part of the deficit.—*Reuter.*

Staff Appointments.—The Commander-in-Chief has, it is announced, decided that no officer serving with the militia, and drawing retired pay from the Regular Army, is eligible for appointment as brigade-major in the new organisation of the volunteers under the Home Defence Mobilisation Scheme. As yet only seventeen of the thirty-one brigadier-generals have been appointed.

The Late Mr. J. M. Levy.—The funeral of this lamented gentleman took place yesterday morning at the Cemetery, Ball's-pond-road. The ceremony, which was of the simplest character, was conducted by the Rev. A. Lowy. Amongst the chief mourners were: Mr. Edward Lawson, Mr. H. W. Lawson, M.P., Mr. W. A. W. Lawson, Mr. Albert Levy, Mr. Brydges Willyams, Mr. Campbell Clarke, Mr. George Faudel Philips, Mr. Hulse, M.P., Mr. Henry Phillips, General C. T. Du Plat, C.B., Sir Edwin Arnold, the Hon. Francis Lawley, Mr. Edward Dicey, C.B., Mr. Clement Scott, Signor Randegger, Mr. W. Kuhe, Mr. C. Goetz, Mr. Alfred Cox, Mr. J. M. Le Sage, Mr. E. J. Goodman, Mr. Bennet Burleigh, and the heads of the various departments associated with the establishment of *The Daily Telegraph*. There was a large number of beautiful floral offerings from relatives and friends.

Coal Strike in New South Wales.—The attempted mediation between masters and men in the Newcastle coal district has proved fruitless, and there is no prospect at present of a termination of the strike. Another conference, however, will shortly be held of representatives of the strikers and masters. Somewhat serious disturbances have occurred at Wallsend, where the attitude of the strikers has become threatening. The officials of a mine employing non-Unionist men were stoned by the rioters, and had to be protected from further violence by the police and military, who were summoned to the spot. Several arrests were made.—*Reuter.*

PARIS DAY BY DAY.

[BY SPECIAL WIRE.]

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

PARIS, Monday Night.

This afternoon the Chamber of Deputies, on the occasion of the reopening of Parliament, was the centre of attraction. Even before the sitting commenced several hundred persons lined the Quai d'Orsay, and groups were gathered in the Place de la Concorde and even in the Tuileries Garden. The weather was delightfully fine and mild, and the people stood quietly enough discussing the state of affairs and keeping a sharp look-out for Ministers and prominent Deputies. Within the Salle des Pas Perdus there was, however, comparatively little animation. A few well-known Deputies, like M. Paul de Cassagnac, M. Cuneo D'Ornano, and M. Anatole de la Forge, talked matters over in quiet corners; but there was an utter absence of the excitement that usually prevails when a great field-day is expected. Punctually at two o'clock, when M. Méline had taken the chair, Ministers and Deputies lounged in. M. de Freycinet and M. Goblet were to be seen in their places on the Ministerial bench, soon to be joined by M. Floquet, while the champions of the different parties rapidly put in an appearance. General Boulanger was perceived wending his way to his seat in company with M. Laguerre and M. Le Hérissé, with whom he had driven down to the Palais Bourbon; but his arrival attracted little notice, only one or two of his colleagues walking up to shake hands with him. As he took his place on the benches of the Extreme Left, the general feeling in the lobbies had been one of disapproval of M. Floquet's Revision Bill. Critics were almost unanimous in condemning the step as a complete surrender to the Boulangist agitation, and that, setting aside the merits or demerits of the bill, nothing could have been more inopportune at this juncture. It was understood that M. Gellibert des Seguins had been induced by his reactionary colleagues to withdraw his promised interpellation respecting the revision question. Meanwhile there was some speculation as to what the Prime Minister would do. Some members were of opinion that the sitting would pass off without incident, others predicted an afternoon full of surprises.

After a brief interval for the despatch of current business, M. Floquet ascended the tribune and introduced his revision project. He began by saying that he had the honour of laying on the table a Bill for the Revision of the Constitution; and, in obedience to cries of "Read, read," he proceeded to read out the preamble. A large number of Republicans, he said, had clamoured for revision. Others, however, maintained that the Constitution was nearly perfection. Yet there had been too much agitation of late to admit of any doubt as to the need for reform. The question of opportuneness was really the one at issue among Republicans. Gambetta had drawn up a revision scheme, and M. Jules Ferry had later admitted its necessity. Yet the deliberations of 1884 had not solved the problem. The question of opportuneness was raised in 1851 by M. Alexis de Tocqueville, a thorough Liberal, but his advice was not taken. What happened? A few months afterwards the Constitution was revised by a *coup d'état*. The Empire was made. "Very good," cried M. de Cassagnac, amid loud laughter. It was sometimes weak to yield to the current of public opinion, but it was not always wise to resist it. The agitation prevailing in certain quarters could not be disregarded. It had long been admitted that a thorough revision of the Constitution of 1875 was needed for the welfare of the Republic. When the Cabinet was formed it announced that it was not opposed to reform, and this was why he had come there to-day with this bill. The people must not be induced to hope that reforms would be obtained through one man, whether king or dictator. (Cheers from the Left.) M. Floquet then expressed the hope that a Republican majority would be found to support his measure, and that both Houses of Parliament would arrive at an understanding on the subject. He denied that he was in any way playing into the hands of the Monarchists. The eighth clause, which forbade any discussion of the form of government, would be scrupulously respected. Surely the Republic was neither above nor beneath universal suffrage. "There is nothing above France," shouted M. de Cassagnac. "Monarchy," continued M. Floquet, "was definitively excluded from all régimes based on universal suffrage, of which the Republic was the true expression." This remark was followed by a cry of "Which Republic?" and a lively dispute between the Right and the Left. "When the people vote for my Republic you will all respect it, and M. Floquet will be the first to do so," cried M. Cuneo d'Ornano, who was promptly called to order. The Government, continued the Minister, wished to reform, not to destroy. M. Floquet provoked merriment by referring to the frequency of Ministerial crises. "You waited to be a Minister yourself before you made this complaint," cried the irrepressible M. de Cassagnac, amid roars of laughter. The enemies of the Republic took advantage of these crises and of the delays in legislative work to propose the substitution for it of a king or a dictator; but the partial renewal of the Senate and the Chamber would greatly clear the ground. Similarly the right of remonstrance in matters financial would be an important step gained. In this way the preamble set forth all the points of the project. M. Floquet concluded by asking that his bill should be sent to the committee appointed to examine the various Revision schemes. There was little applause as he resumed his seat. M. Andrieux stepped promptly into the tribune and raised a laugh by remarking that the committee had not yet reported on the existing schemes. He proposed that the bill be handed over to a special committee. Such a bill as that just presented by M. Floquet must, in his opinion, be discussed in the various bureaux. He himself was for "urgency." M. Andrieux went on to express the opinion that even if the Chamber voted the bill it would inevitably be rejected by the Senate. He concluded by repeating M. Madier de Montjau's old cry, "Down with the Senate!" The next speaker, M. Achard, defended the Revision Committee, of which he is president; while the Duc de Doudeauville declared that the committee was resolved to do nothing. Then M. Labordère, stepping into the tribune, violently attacked the Duke, and, during an animated discussion as to whether the question of urgency should at once be put to the vote, M. Ribot took up his parable. He began by saying that the Constitution of 1875 had resisted many assaults, and would do so again. There was a violent outcry on the Radical benches when M. Ribot declared that Revision was not demanded by public opinion, and that the Cabinet was betraying its trust. Hot words were exchanged, but M. Ribot reiterated his statement. He considered that the natural course would be to send M. Floquet's bill to the Revision Committee. M. Floquet, replying, denied that the Government had gone counter to the opinion of the immense majority of Republicans, as M. Ribot had asserted. The question was whether Republicans preferred, at the present moment, to remain passive or to trust to a reforming Government. He was absolutely convinced of the necessity of the measure which he had adopted. It had been said that he wanted to fall with *éclat*. This was a miserable accusation. He was at the post of danger, he knew his responsibilities, and he was determined to do his duty. These words, spoken with emphasis, were loudly applauded by a large section of the Republicans. With the interlude of a few words from M. Andrieux there were warm altercations between the Premier and M. Ribot. The Radicals sided warmly with M. Floquet. M. Paul de Cassagnac then ascended the tribune and cynically expressed his pleasure at seeing the Moderate Republicans and the Radicals fighting so hotly. The question as to which was to have the upper hand was now approaching a solution. Calling M. Ribot "the Last of the Girondins," the Reactionary champion said that they would soon see if the day of the Moderates was yet over. France would eventually have to choose between Revolution and the Reactionaries. After a few words from M. Delmas, who announced that, contrary to their convictions, the Moderates would vote urgency for the bill, but only out of sheer patriotism, the House decided by 307 votes to 180 on sending the measure to the Revision Committee. A proposal from M. Andrieux that the Committee should report within a fortnight was rejected by 297 to 187.

To-night the Radicals are jubilant over the surrender of the Moderates, which they define as a complete collapse. It was, indeed, surprising to see the very men who so hotly denounced and bitterly ridiculed M. Floquet's bill voting urgency for it. The Prime Minister has certainly scored. Meanwhile, outside the Palais Bourbon the crowd had been gradually increasing. Strict orders were presently given that no persons unprovided with cards should be admitted, and a little after three, when M. Joffrin appeared, he was not allowed to enter, though he is vice-president of the Municipal Council. As he was returning disconsolate over the Pont de la Concorde he was recognised by some of General Boulanger's admirers, who threatened to throw him into the river. They seemed inclined to carry out this pretty project, so M. Joffrin, somewhat alarmed, ran up to the police and begged them to protect him. One of the officers took him under his wing and received grateful thanks. The police contingent had been strongly reinforced. Large detachments were posted in front of the Chamber, on the bridge, and on the Place de la Concorde, keeping the crowds back. Although General Boulanger's arrival had attracted little notice, a demonstration was evidently in the wind. The throng grew thicker, cries were raised, and several arrests were made. As General Boulanger drove away with M. Laguerre the police cleared the road over the bridge; but on the large "Place" the crowd became unmanageable. It escorted the carriage, cheering loudly; on reaching the Rue Royale, however, the police barred the road, only the vehicle being allowed to pass. The people rushed down the side streets pursued by the constables, and for some time there was great confusion. I did not notice any arrests, although the officers collared a fair number of the young men composing the mob and shook them soundly. Subsequently a band of lads walked noisily down the Boulevards shouting and singing, but they were eventually dispersed. To-night the police force has been strengthened at various points, but so far there has been no disturbance. The Senate had a very short sitting and meets again to-morrow.

Considerable controversy has arisen respecting the statue to Shakespeare which now stands in a prominent and fashionable part of Paris. Rather acrimonious observations have, of course been made about the monument in certain quarters, but on the whole the handsome gift offered to the municipality by Mr. Knighton has been received with due recognition by men of letters, who are ever ready to honour the great English dramatist. One newspaper, the *Gaulois*, has taken as it were a census of the opinions on Shakspeare held by the leading literary and artistic celebrities of the French capital. M. Jules Simon expresses himself on the subject in a manner which does justice to his liberal and enlightened discernment. "France," says the veteran statesman and writer, "is perfectly right in honouring great men, no matter to what nationality they belong. London, Vienna, or Berlin, would be wrong if they refused to receive the generous gift of a statue of Molière, Corneille, or Lafontaine. On the whole foreigners are not exclusive, and if they do not raise statues to our great men they invite Frenchmen to be present when they inaugurate monuments to their own celebrities. Thus I was among those who were invited to the inauguration of the statue of Shakespeare, at Stratford-on-Avon." M. Auguste Vacquerie in his newspaper *The Rappel*, is amongst the most enthusiastic worshippers of the Bard of Avon, who inspired Victor Hugo with some of his most brilliant pages. The opinions of M. Jules Claretie, manager of the Théâtre Français, are well known, and his latest tribute to the memory of England's great poet was paid at the foot of the memorial which was unveiled yesterday. So, too, was that of M. Mounet-Sully, who recited M. de Bornier's ode, and who says that he does not care a fig whether Shakespeare's existence be non-proven or otherwise, for he reverences the works more than the man. Among the sceptics and unbelievers are M. Leconte de Lisle, the Creole poet, who seems to lean towards M. Ignatius Donnelly's ingenious theories, or at least to entertain strong suspicion that the plays of William Shakespeare represent the joint result of several old dramatic hands. M. Meilhac, comic dramatist and Academician, is rather cynical on the subject, and writes a humourous epistle to his friend and collaborator, M. Halévy, asking him where Molière's memorial is to be found in London. All these little quips and cranks are, however, good humoured, and will not damage the reputation of Shakespeare in this country, where his cult has received a powerful impetus by the ceremony of yesterday.

Doctor Gamaleia, of Odessa, who claims to have discovered a prophylactic against the dreaded cholera morbus, just as M. Pasteur, whose disciple he is, found a remedy against rabies, has arrived in Paris. The doctor, who is a young man about twenty-nine, after having completed his medical course at St. Petersburg, was sent to Paris in 1885, in order to study M. Pasteur's method of inoculation for rabies. He is quite sanguine as to the results to be obtained from his discovery, which, by the way, is also claimed by a Spanish medical man, and he is waiting to be examined on the subject by the French Academy of Sciences. He calls his specific chemical vaccine, and has tried it efficaciously on apes, guinea-pigs, and pigeons. He hopes to be able to induce the French Government to send him out to the far East, in order to test the efficiency of his method on patients stricken with Asiatic cholera. The Russian savant has also another reason for his visit to Paris. There is a nice little sum of 100,000f, or £4,000, offered as the Bréart prize to whoever shall be lucky enough to find a remedy for the redoubtable black death. This prize the Galen from Odessa confidently hopes to gain, his only competitor in the field being Señor Ferran, the Spanish doctor, whose claims have been, it is said, rejected by the Bréart committee. Doctor Ferran, it appears, proceeds by sub-cutaneous injections of attenuated cholera virus, while the Russian savant cultivates a chemical vaccine which is obtained by the successive passages of cholera virus through the blood of animals. After each of these passages the vaccine becomes more potent, and is ultimately injected into the patient. With the laudable love of science and of the public interest which prompted Jeremy Bentham to offer his body to the doctors after death, two excellent journalists, M. Lermina and M. Foucher, and one strong-minded member of the fair sex, to wit, Madame Astie de Valsayre, the champion of female freedom, have offered their living frames for experiments with anti-choleraic virus. The Odessa doctor, however, very prudently refuses to experiment on them, because the result would only prove that his vaccine was harmless in itself. He will, therefore, await practical trials on cholera-stricken subjects, and before these shall have taken place he very wisely refrains from trumpeting his prophylactic beyond measure.

Another Parisian painter, M. Feyen-Perrin, has just died. He was born in the Meurthe-et-Moselle, and was fifty-nine years old, his death having probably been hastened by his unlucky financial speculations. He was best known by his coast and fishing-boat studies, and excelled in depicting the pretty oyster girls of Cancale. His "Return from Oyster Fishing" is in the Luxembourg Gallery. Among his other works are "The Vanneuse," "The Wreck of the Evening Star," "The Cancalaises," "La Parisienne," and several portraits of celebrities. The painter died in his house in the Boulevard Clichy, where his professional studio was situated. When wealthy he built a big town house in the Boulevard Berthier, but was unable to keep it up after his difficulties came. He strove manfully to clear off his debts, but the struggle killed him. His ending was sad after a life devoted to art.

On the Bourse to-day the last quotations were: Three per Cents., 82f 25c (a fall of 20c); Four and a Half per Cents., 105f 50c (a fall of 12½c); Italians, 96f 25c (a fall of 65c); Turks, 15f 27½c (a fall of 7½c); Spanish Exteriors, 72f 50c; Egyptian Unified, 420f; ditto Preference, 519f 25c; Ottoman Bank, 535f. Suez Canal shares closed at 2,220f for the account, and Rio Tinto at 605f. Home Funds and most of the foreign stocks were weak. On the Petite Bourse to-night closing prices were: Turks, 15f 27c; Spanish Exteriors, 72f 10c; Egyptian Unified, 419f 68c; Ottoman Bank, 533f 75c; Rio Tinto, 603f 37c.

Yesterday the Town Council of Aberdeen agreed to confer the freedom of the city on Mr. Goschen, on the occasion of his visit to the town at the end of the present month.

The Rev. E. E. Temple Candler, M.A., has succeeded the Rev. H. Bury, M.A., in the vicarage of St. Thomas's, Stockport.

The Lord Mayor's Procession.—With the view, it is stated, of effectually keeping out of the Lord Mayor's procession, on Nov. 9 next, any of the usual "show" element, the following letter, headed "General Order," has been sent to the clerks of each of the Livery Companies who are expected to attend: "Lord Mayor and Sheriffs' Committee, Guildhall.—The committee desire me to express to you their wish that no order is to be given and no arrangement is to be made with reference to the procession on Nov. 9 by any person without the previous written authority of the committee. All arrangements will be made by the committee themselves, under the direction of the Lord Mayor Elect and Sheriffs.—Signed, by order of the committee, John Crown, Hon. Sec."

Mr. Ritchie in Dundee.—Speaking at a public banquet given in his honour at Dundee last night, and which was attended by gentlemen of all shades of political opinion, the Right Hon. Chas. T. Ritchie, M.P., President of the Local Government Board, expressed the gratitude which he felt for the kindness which he had received during his visit to the North. It was, he said, a matter of intense satisfaction and gratification to him to know that his public life had been one which, though carried on under the banner of Party, was of a character which received the approval of all. (Cheers.) Allusion had been made to the success which had attended his public career, and he could not shut his eyes to the fact that the success that had attended him was remarkable; and, if he were asked to what he attributed mainly that success which he had achieved, he should say that it was largely due to his business training.

Germans in East Africa.—The *Indépendance Belge* publishes a telegram from Berlin stating that the German East African Company has just received a despatch announcing a fresh disaster at the station of Madimola, the oldest establishment on the Kingani. The station was, it is stated, attacked by the natives, and reduced to ashes. The company's *employés* fled to Daressalaam.

KAISER, KING, AND POPE.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

ROME, Oct. 11.

Thus far the meteorological good luck that attended William I. of Hohenzollern throughout the chief *al fresco* incidents of his reign appears to have been inherited by his grandson. For several days past the Romans have been sorely exercised by thunderstorms, succeeding one another at brief intervals, and by heavy falls of rain, at the rate of from twenty to thirty a day; regular dog day London weather, in short, wet, bleak, and gloomy. This morning, however, the sun shone out gloriously, the deep blue sky was but slightly flecked here and there with fluffy clouds of dazzling whiteness, and a soft genial breeze replaced the withering wind that had blighted us day and night since the gloaming of the previous Sunday. We were evidently in for a spell of the very choicest sort of Roman October weather, fortunately for the bright-coloured street-decorations of the line of route selected for the Emperor's transit from station to palace, for the rain-hating *frileux* Romans, who made holiday between Diocletian's Baths and the Quirinal to the number of over a quarter of a million, and for the 150,000 "visitors" who (as was officially notified yesterday) have been attracted to Rome from all parts of Europe by the advent hither of King Humbert's great ally, the young and puissant "Deutscher Kaiser." The adornment of the Via Nazionale, a new street of great breadth, fringed with palatial buildings on either side, and extending from the Piazza dei Termini, with one or two puzzling breaks and sharp "elbows," down to Santa Maria, in Vallicella, was really magnificent, and in excellent taste to boot, which is a good deal more than can be truthfully said about the embellishments of the station, inside and outside, or of the immediate approaches to the Royal Palace itself. The Municipio, in dealing with the temporary beautification of the Via Nazionale, had wisely adopted a decorative scheme grandiose in design, large and splendid in detail, and rich in meaning, no less readily to be apprehended by the Imperial visitor than by the rejoicing crowds, native to Italian soil, that welcomed him to their capital this afternoon. From broad, richly-gilt pediments, about fifty yards apart, rose stately Venetian masts, sixty feet high, fitted with the coats-of-arms of Italy's "hundred cities," as well as with their respective banners, one of which fluttered from each lofty mast-head. These towering flagstaffs, with their bright *blasons* and brilliant bunting, marked the lines of roadway which, shortly after two p.m., were taken up and held until five by a double "spalier" of Bersaglieri, the wickedest-looking infantry in Europe; superb little men, broad-shouldered, thin-flanked, quick-footed, the very type of what light skirmishing troops should be. The main approach to the Quirinal was held by a regiment of Alpine sharpshooters, picked mountaineers whose brawny limbs and fresh complexions contrasted strikingly with the slight build and sallow, hungry-looking faces of the "linesmen," keeping the ground on the Piazza dei Termini and at sundry other points of the line of route. Italy's infantry is even smaller in size than that of France; its uniform is comfortably loose, and therefore has a slovenly appearance that cannot but offend the eye of a British or German officer; few of the dark little fellows composing its rank and file are over 5ft 3in height, and the majority of them have distinctly a fever-stricken aspect. I cannot help suspecting, moreover, that they do not get enough to eat, and that what is supplied to them in the way of victuals is not over wholesome or excessively nourishing. Although for the most part beardless, or nearly so, these hard-visaged lads have a careworn appearance, and certainly do not look as if they could stand much heavy campaigning work. Their movements lack briskness, and their bearing under arms is rather of the slouching order, quite devoid of military smartness. In all these respects their officers contrast favourably with them, being, as a rule, remarkable for physical and facial comeliness, admirably set up, and wearing their dandified uniforms with easy grace. Not even the officers' corps of the Prussian Guard or of our own splendid Household Brigade can boast of a handsomer, smarter body of officers than that attached to any one of the regiments quartered here just now. The Italian *uffiziale d'armata*, excepting those belonging to the Body Guard Cuirassiers, the magnificent Carabineers, and the four "picked" regiments of Grenadiers, is neither so tall nor so deep-chested as the average German or English officer; but he is every whit as well "turned out" and soldierly looking.

At two o'clock carriages, save those of the Court, the Ministries, and the Municipality, ceased to "circulate" between the Quirinal and the Viale Principessa Margherita, and the "personages of distinction," some thirty thousand in number, and including all the native and foreign journalists charged with chronicling the incidents of Kaiser Wilhelm's arrival, who had been favoured by the Syndic or the Court and Military authorities with tickets professing to enable them to see the day's show with exceptional closeness and accuracy, were at no small pains to reach the places assigned to them. Streets and piazze alike were thronged to suffocation, fortunately by people of so true a courtesy and kindly a consideration for one another's convenience that even where the crush was densest they were ever ready to make way for one who, like myself, was provided with credentials justifying his passage from one part to another of the line of route. Throughout all the long hours of waiting that preceded the Kaiser's arrival, though the heat was great and the military treatment of the crowds not a little arbitrary, I did not hear one coarse word or see one rough gesture. There was no horseplay and no "chaff"; very little pushing and less noise; immense good nature and civility, contrasting curiously with the prevalent severity of expression characterising the faces of the Roman populace. Arrived at length by certain tortuous back ways at the huge Piazza dei Termini, I found that enormous space teeming with life, and the Exedra, or amphitheatrine ring of buildings in course of construction round its ancient limits, occupied by many thousands of ticket-holders, the guests of the Municipio. Here let me observe—more in sorrow than in anger—that the facilities accorded to home and foreign journalists by the State and civic authorities alike were utterly unworthy of the occasion. A few of us were with great difficulty admitted to the interior of the railway-station, where we were placed behind a double row of gigantic Carabinieri, six-footers to a man, and wearing enormous rectangular cocked hats. These fine fellows, being by no means diaphanous, effectually prevented us from seeing anything that went on on the other side of them. They were drawn up in close order from the entrance to the Royal pavilion, or waiting-room, to the edge of the platform at which the train pulled up, and stood some forty feet from the centre of the scarlet carpet spread over the space intervening between their own line and that of the opposite "spalier," consisting of gendarmes and firemen. As soon as I had recognised the absolute hopelessness of catching even the most transient glimpse of the Kaiser's reception by the King and Princes of Italy within the station, I hurried away, leaving my Italian and German colleagues in a transport of just rage. It would have been impossible to devise a more ingeniously tantalising position for men who had travelled many hundreds of miles on purpose to witness the Kaiser's arrival than that assigned to them by the officers of the municipality at the Roman terminus. For all that they could see of what they had specially come to witness, they might as well have been in any one of our underground railway stations as where they were. Whatever accounts, therefore, of the sayings and doings of Royal host and Imperial guest this afternoon may reach the Italian public or that of other countries by special wire or correspondence will be, I can assure you, the fruit of hearsay and of the official *communiqués* supplied to one or two Governmental organs. Broadly speaking, not one native or foreign journalist witnessed the interview of the Sovereigns on the platform with the eyes of the flesh, or heard one of the words interchanged between Kaiser and King, Kaiser and President of the Council, Kaiser and Syndic. All these utterances will have reached you through the telegraphic agencies at least as soon as they reached me through the medium of the Roman evening papers. To recapitulate them in this letter would therefore be a work of supererogation.

Escaping from the station as from a place of durance vile, I meandered through the kindly crowd to the tribune of the Exedra, in which a seat had been granted to me overlooking the Termini, the waters of whose colossal lion-guarded fountain were flashing their billions of liquid diamonds in the sun, whilst the vast arena, begirded with tall scaffoldings and half-built stone palaces, glowed with the bright hues of Italian and German tricolours by the thousand, and of the gorgeous banners, deep orange and angry scarlet, of the Roman Municipality. The *coup d'œil* was a magnificent one; but the tribunes to which the foreign pressmen had been invited were situate some two hundred yards from the nearest spot over which the Royal *cortége* would pass, and I soon found that my only chance of becoming anything but a bird's-eye spectator of the show was to commit myself to the considerate obligingness of the unprivileged crowd seething behind the double hedge of soldiery that traversed the very heart of the Piazza. By the time the procession had started at a foot-pace from the *perron* fronting the station, I had secured a post of vantage close to the fountain. Boom! went a gun from the Maccao, the first of a hundred and one rounds fired in honour of Italy's Imperial guest. The procession was opened by two of the King's general aides-de-camp and his master of the ceremonies in an open Court carriage. Next came the barouche and pair, preceded by one outrider, conveying the Kaiser and his Royal host. Somewhat to my surprise, King Humbert did not wear the uniform of his German cavalry regiment, but that of an Italian lieutenant-general, with the broad riband and star of the Prussian Black Eagle. This was probably attributable to the circumstance that William II. is not as yet colonel or "proprietor" of any Italian regiment, and could not, therefore, have reciprocated the compliment implied by the King in wearing a German uniform. The Kaiser looked remarkably well in the gala uniform of his Red Hussar Regiment (Guard-Hussars), with the "Abzeichen," or distinctive badges, of a Prussian major-general, and the collar, jewel, and star of the Annunziata-Order. He was obviously much struck by the magnificence of the spectacle prepared for his delectation, and, while acknowledging the "battemani" and waving of handkerchiefs with which he was profusely greeted, kept up a lively and eager conversation with the soldier-Monarch sitting erect and impassive on his left hand. In his bearing this afternoon King Humbert reminded me more than ever of his heroic father Victor Emmanuel, to whom, moreover, the newly-married Duke of Aosta, ex-King of Spain, now bears a striking resemblance, having shaved off part of the full beard he had worn for so many years and trimmed his moustache and barbiche after the fashion adopted by the late Ré Galantuomo. Parenthetically I may mention that I have seen Prince Amadeo's new consort, his niece the Princess Letizia Bonaparte, to whom Signor Crispi has gallantly given up his handsome apartments in the Consulta. She is emphatically a "fine woman," of the massive Napoleonic build and facial outline; not handsome, but pleasant-looking, with bright eyes, a somewhat sallow complexion, and a full, well-proportioned figure.

To return to the cortége, however; the third carriage was occupied by Prince Henry of Prussia and the Italian Heir Apparent, a slender lad, apparently in delicate health. Without any pretensions to comeliness of countenance, young Vittorio is decidedly what the Italians term "simpatico," his expression being kind, gentle, and unmistakably sad. He was warmly, though by no means enthusiastically, received by his future subjects; indeed, the undemonstrativeness of the Roman populace with relation to the Italian Royal Family could hardly fail to surprise any foreign spectator of to-day's pageant. What little cheering I heard was far from being hearty, and was chiefly due to the alien element in the crowd. There was much clapping of hands and fluttering of handkerchiefs; but the "Hurrah!" of five hundred average Englishmen would have raised a far louder clamour than the "Vivas" emanating from a throng of a hundred thousand Italians. *A propos* of "Vivas," it may be regretted that a gross abuse of that particular invocation was practised by some silly political fanatics as the Royal party was driving through the Piazza delle Terme, when the carriage containing Kaiser Wilhelm and King Humbert was suddenly invaded by a shower of coloured handbills, red in colour, upon which were printed "Vive la France!" "Vive l'Alsace et Lorraine!" "Viva il Trento e Trieste!" and—in worst taste of all—"Down with the Triple Alliance!" The King, I am told, was horribly annoyed by this very offensive "incident," which William II., however, laughed off with perfect good-humour. I hear, too, that his German Majesty was most favourably impressed by the splendid appearance and *tenue* of the gigantic Body Guard, the men and horses of which are in every respect as superb as those of his own Gardes-du-Corps, and that he complimented his Royal host upon the stately bearing and handsome equipment of the Carabinieri and Guardia Municipale; the latter, horse and foot alike, being the very flower and pick of the whole Italian army. A squadron of the giant Corazzieri formed the Royal escort, and was stationed between the carriage occupied by the Dukes of Aosta and Genoa, and that allotted to Herbert Bismarck, the Italian Prime Minister, Francesco Crispi; the German Ambassador to the Quirinal, Count Solms-Sonnewalde, and Privy-Councillor von Liebenau. This quartet of statesmen attracted great attention, and the favourable suffrages of all the Roman matrons and maidens in my immediate vicinity were unreservedly bestowed upon the stalwart son and probable successor of the masterful German Chancellor. Indeed, the members of Kaiser Wilhelm's military suite and household, one and all men of lofty stature, fair complexion, and mighty thew and sinew, were much admired by the dark-eyed, slender, tawny-skinned Roman women, who applauded the "blonde barbarians" with manifest warmth of feeling. All along the line of route the military bands stationed at intervals among the troops greeted the Kaiser with the strains of "Heil Dir im Siegeskranz," the air of which, note for note, is identical with that of our own dear old National Anthem. Every English head—and there were many such scattered about in the crowd—was uncovered as the familiar tune resounded through the vast Piazza. Of the score or so of Germans standing near me not one even lifted his hat, although the "Hymne," as they call it, was being played in honour of their Kaiser and Fatherland. As for the Italians, they seldom salute their own sovereign, much as they like him, and never think of acknowledging the "Marcia Reale" by any gesture significant of respect. As may be imagined, "Heil Dir" or "God Save the Queen"—they do not know it by either name—leaves them calm, nay, absolutely unmoved. One of the Roman newspapers describes it to-day as "intricate, but dismal." Another mentions the interesting fact that it was originally composed by Lulier, and adds, "Frederick the Great used to play it on the flute for hours, in order to amuse his pet-dogs." It is well to know these things, even if one has to come all the way to Rome to learn them.

His German Majesty's lodging on the Quirinal-hill consists of five well-proportioned, not too dismally spacious rooms *en suite*, without counting a remarkably comfortable dressing-room and a bath-room, both furnished and draped in a creamy white silken stuff embroidered with mimic flowers. The suite leads out of a large oblong drawing room, known as the "Salon des Suisses," immediately adjoining which is the Emperor's antechamber or waiting-room, the furniture and decorations of which are *cinque cento*, red velvet and gold silk, the spaces between the windows being covered by superb old tapestries. Next comes the reception room; tapestried walls, stamped velvet curtains, furniture Louis XV., ceiling painted by Perricci, subject "The genii of Art strewing flowers." The next room is a sort of boudoir or tabagie—it will do well for either—Japanese in every respect save in its looking-glass ceiling; it is fitted with a superb carved dado of some Eastern wood, executed in Japan, and adapted to this snug little retreat. The writing-room with which it communicates is entirely fitted in striped satin, olive and cream-colour, also in the *cinque cento* manner, while the bed-room next door is all in pale pink and bright-coloured bows, with Louis XV. furniture of remarkable beauty fresh from the ateliers of an eminent Florentine art-upholsterer. The ceiling of this lovely room, by Bisco, represents the Genius of Slumber, a semi-nude female figure, magnificently drawn and painted. A fine set of tapestries, dating from 1785 and depicting the incidents of an Indian hunting expedition, adorns the walls of the dining-room, which can moreover boast of a splendid ceiling painted by the illustrious Brugnoli; subject, a colossal seraph gazing earnestly at the rainbow, divine emblem of peace. Exotics line the approaches to the Emperor's apartments, which are lighted throughout by mellow-hued electric lamps.

There is an obvious desire on the part of the whole Roman press—not exclusive of the advanced democratic organs—to make the most of the young Emperor's visit; that is to say, to assume that it is a solemn and conclusive pledge of Germany's resolve to back up Italy in all and sundry her military and diplomatic enterprises abroad, and to see her safe through any troubles she may get herself into through "her forward policy." I do not believe that this somewhat over confident assumption will be allowed to pass altogether unchallenged by the semi-official journals of Berlin, which will, however, probably reserve their comments on the self-congratulatory tone of certain Governmental organs here until the Kaiser shall have recrossed the Italian frontier. Meanwhile, all is as merry as a marriage-bell in Roman official circles. William and Humbert are "loving brothers" as well as intimate friends; twin cherries on one stalk are not more absolutely identical in the object of their being than are Herbert Bismarck and Francesco Crispi. The French Ambassador is absent on "over-staid" leave; no discords mar the perfect harmony of the situation. In short—from the Italian point of view, at least—"all is for the best in this best of all possible worlds." Long may it remain so! *Qui vivrà, vedrà.*

SIR MORELL MACKENZIE AND THE GERMAN DOCTORS.

THE BOOK SEIZED IN GERMANY.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BERLIN, Oct. 15.

The sale of Sir Morell Mackenzie's book was prohibited to-day about noon in Berlin, and all unsold copies confiscated by the police. According to a paragraph in the *Norddeutsche* the Court at Mühlheim issued the decree of prohibition on the ground that the publication was an act of high treason, and pursuant to this decree the Chief Public Prosecutor at Duisburg ordered that all copies of the work should be confiscated. It said that Messieurs Mittler had only distributed 2,000 copies before the police entered their office. This morning the streets were full of people selling the proclaimed work, and the sale was very brisk in the shops. I was informed by a well-known bookseller that this is the first time that a work of this nature has been thus suppressed. The police entered each of the shops where the sale was proceeding and confiscated all the remaining copies. In several cases messengers conveying parcels of the condemned print to the retail firms were stopped in the streets and disburdened of the same by officers of the law. I understand that this step has been taken without the request, and, indeed, contrary to the desire of the German doctors.

KAISER FRIEDRICH'S DIARY.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BERLIN, Oct. 15.

I subjoin translation of an article in to-night's *North German Gazette*, in connection with the recent disclosures from Kaiser Friedrich's diary, which cannot fail to create a great sensation, and I may safely foreshadow another very violent controversy. The air of domestic politics was never in peaceful times so overcharged with inflammable matter in Berlin as at the present moment, and every fresh publication is more astounding than its predecessor. That Prince Bismarck's organ should have launched this comment on the late Emperor will be regarded as an event that cannot fail to be productive of important results:

> It is the tendency of democracy to blend together Kaiser Wilhelm I. and Kaiser Friedrich III. as much as possible, so that the policy of the former may be judged from the illumination proceeding from the light of the latter. But the policy of both was never during their lifetime similar. It is the natural consequence of the monarchic principle that each wearer of a crown gives expression to his personal views in governmental acts. This fact was as evident between Crown Prince Frederick William and Kaiser William as it was in former centuries. When the Prince Regent took up as King the Conservative line of policy of his predecessors the personal differences of opinion between him and his son became accentuated, and were most striking in the incidents connected with the Crown Prince's visit to Dantzig in 1863. This difference would have been more sharply stamped if the Emperor Frederick had lived longer. There is no doubt about Kaiser William the First's inclination for the policy of Russia, and there is just as little doubt of the Emperor Frederick's predilection for English relations. If Russia's and England's policy had ever become identical both tendencies would have worked together, but they would remain irreconcilable as long as Russia's and England's interests are divergent. It is, therefore, as little possible to identify Kaiser William's policy with that of Kaiser Friedrich in foreign affairs as it is in domestic policy; indeed, from a monarchical point of view it is quite impossible. The latter (Kaiser Frederick) was almost forty years old at the time of the French war; at an age, therefore, when a man forms his own independent opinion. This opinion was not that of his father. It is not, consequently, surprising that a complete understanding, and that measure of mutual communication of facts which follows from such an understanding, existed still less about foreign policy between the two illustrious rulers than about domestic matters, which had been pushed into the background by the war. This fact is, humanly and politically speaking, perfectly natural and justifiable, and only strange in the eyes of those who are completely strangers to the workshops and incitements of "La Grande Politique," because they do not think and weigh questions, and want historical knowledge. Strong differences of opinion on fundamental maxims of domestic and foreign politics have sufficient effect on the manly and conscientious nature of our Royal family to prevent or interrupt an agreement between the heir to the throne and the Sovereign. A glance back at the history of the Imperial House of Brandenburg, from the days of Elector George William and his great son to the present time, gives in each generation proofs of divergences between the convictions of the heirs to the throne and the reigning Princes. Applying this historical view of the matter to the situation at Versailles in the years 1870-71, a historically clear appreciation will, perhaps, only be possible from a later generation, because the present is too much mixed up with the one dying out to bring to bear a thorough comprehension of the facts.

The above is merely a confusedly-worded introduction of the gist of the matter, which is that German interests were menaced in 1870 by the possible intervention of the rest of Europe, that is the neutral Powers, who did not wish Germany to reap the fruits of her victories, and were then, as now, adverse to the establishment of a compact German Empire; that if Germany had been defeated they would not have interfered, and that their intervention did not take place only because the Great Powers could not come to an agreement with one another. Then the writer continues:

> The anxiety about the intervention of neutrals which took possession of Kaiser Wilhelm and his political counsellor did not affect the political friends of the then Crown Prince. They never took into account the possibility of a European veto, and they were just as little able to appreciate the dangers that would menace a newly-formed Germany in the future if it was not based on a thorough understanding between German elements that had a right to a voice in the matter, for historical and military reasons. Amongst the counsellors who forced themselves uncalled for on the heir of the German Imperial splendour were many theorists, but scarcely one practical politician; otherwise it would have been impossible to discuss the question at all of using force not only against the South German Princes, but also against their troops in France in the event of their refusal to enter the North German Bund. A German Empire which found the firm basis of unity exhibited in the last Reichstag would have been impossible if there had been even a suspicion of the use of pressure against allies; and a latent civil war transferred to 10,000,000 of South German fellow-countrymen would have been the result of a dishonourable act of violence. The assertion that Kaiser Friedrich seriously entertained this thought is made public for the first time by the extracts from the diary, based on documentary evidence.

Then after expressing surprise that the Liberals, usually anti-Monarchic, should assemble in such crowds round the Emperor Frederick, the writer continues:

> If the late Sovereign had reigned longer they would have been convinced, just as by the results of the development of 1858 to 1862, that a King of Prussia and a German Kaiser could not reign with the maxims they wish to attribute to the then Crown Prince, and when he ascends the Throne soon convinces himself that things cannot proceed thus.

The final sentence merely sums up by reaffirming that Kaiser Wilhelm I. and the Crown Prince did not agree, and that it was quite natural that they and their counsellers did not consult with one another. People here ask what is the meaning of the publication of such an article.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

Berlin, Oct. 15.—The *Boersen Zeitung* to-day states that, besides the cipher belonging to the Emperor Frederick, which disappeared shortly after his death, and was replaced by another, a number of very important documents were also removed, and that, in spite of a searching inquiry into the matter, nothing positive has resulted as to their whereabouts.

THE "BLACK-MOUNTAIN" WAR.

The subjoined telegram has been received at the India Office from the Viceroy, dated Oct. 15, 1888:

"My telegram of the 13th. Intelligence from Hazara, 12th October. Part second Column to Koongar, burnt Marwoti. Part third to Pangigali and Kil. Fourth beyond Kunhar, 13th. First Column, Chittabat. Part second to Kunhar, joining fourth, burnt Maira, Sabai. Third, Abu Spur, burnt Kil. Fourth crossed river, occupied Palossi, destroyed fort at Maidan, Hindustani colony. Health of troops excellent."

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

SIMLA, Oct. 15.

Intelligence from the Black Mountain Expedition states that no more detachments are being despatched to burn native villages, as General M'Queen has reason to believe that the tribes are sending deputations to the British with the object of arranging terms of submission.

Mr. R. Preston Bruce, M.P., has been ordered to Australia for the benefit of his health.

Lord Mount-Temple is lying extremely ill at Broadlands, Hampshire.

Mr. Raikes and Mr. Ashmead-Bartlett will speak at the Conservative meeting at Machynlleth (North Wales) on Oct. 26.

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MESSRS. GLASIER and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Oct. 25, at one o'clock, a substantially-built FREEHOLD HOUSE and SHOP, No. 4, George-court, adjoining the Adelphi.

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MESSRS. FLOOD will SELL by AUCTION, as above, TO-MORROW, Oct. 17, 1888, at one for two o'clock. Catalogues at the Auctioneer's Offices, 8, Westbourne-grove, W.

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MR. PERCY MATTHEWS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 17, at two o'clock precisely, the following PROPERTIES:

MR. PERCY MATTHEWS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 17, the following 40 HOUSES and SHOPS.

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MR. W. B. HALLETT will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on TUESDAY.

MR. H. BUTLEY will SELL by AUCTION, the undermentioned LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES.

MR. ERNEST FROST will SELL by AUCTION.

MR. CHESTER ABERCROMBIE will SELL by AUCTION, as under, on THURSDAY, Oct. 18.

MR. EDWARD WOOD (late of Crafter, Harris, and Co.) will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES.

MR. HENRY W. FIGG is instructed to SELL by AUCTION.

MR. NICKERSON will SELL the above by AUCTION, on THURSDAY NEXT.

MR. J. P. LASH will SELL, at ROOMS.

MR. GEORGE DREWITT will SELL by AUCTION.

MR. H. STAINES will SELL, at BELGRAVE HOUSE.

MR. A. G. WINDSOR will SELL by AUCTION.

MR. C. W. DAVIES (late Ewins) will SELL by AUCTION.

MR. J. SUSMAN will SELL by AUCTION, as above, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING.

STIMSON'S AUCTION and ESTATE OFFICES, 2, New Kent-road, S.E.

MR. STIMSON will SELL by AUCTION, THIS DAY (Tuesday), at one precisely.

MR. STIMSON will SELL by AUCTION, at the KING'S ARMS, Peckham-rye, on MONDAY EVENING.

MR. STIMSON will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, City, on THURSDAY, Oct. 25.

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MR. F. J. BISLEY will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, City, on THURSDAY, Oct. 25, at two o'clock.

MR. F. J. BISLEY will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, City, on THURSDAY.

MR. THOMAS NETTLESHIP, the person appointed by the said judge, at the GORDON ARMS HOTEL.

MR. JAMES G. PONDER (in conjunction with Messrs. NEWBERRY and CO.) is instructed to SELL by AUCTION.

MR. ALFRED E. MEDINA will SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. C. RAWLEY CROSS will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, TO-MORROW.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, at their LARGE ROOMS.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above.

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IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, THIS DAY (Tuesday).

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will offer the above by AUCTION.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, on THURSDAY NEXT.

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SMITH, BOHUN, and CO. will SELL, as above, at six THIS EVENING.

SMITH, BOHUN, and CO. will SELL, on the PREMISES.

J. D. BETTS and SON are instructed by the Trustee to SELL by AUCTION.

WESTON and SON will SELL by AUCTION, on FRIDAY, 19th.

THE SALE of FURNITURE advertised to take place this day (Tuesday) is POSTPONED.—WALKER and LAYTON, Auctioneers.

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JAMES WOOLVERTON and GEORGE W. GILES (who are jointly concerned) will SELL by AUCTION, at the STAR HOTEL, Great Yarmouth, on TUESDAY, Oct. 30, 1888, at seven p.m. precisely, the valuable MANUFACTURING PREMISES, known as Lettis' Steam Ropery, well situate on the Queen's-road, Great Yarmouth.

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ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—"The Sporting Times," Canterbury and Folkestone COACH HORSES will be SOLD, by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve, TO-MORROW (Wednesday), Oct. 17.—On view.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—"The Champion," Margate and Canterbury, COACH HORSES will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW (Wednesday), Oct. 17.—On view.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—The "Comets" Brighton and London Summer COACH HORSES will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 24.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

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ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—Private Hansom and Peters Brougham.—TO-MORROW (Wednesday) will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve, a PRIVATE HANSOM.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

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ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—Pony.—TO-MORROW (Wednesday) will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

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NAPLES.—Carlyle.—Received information to-day. Not very important. Before communicating further should like to see you if convenient. Make it afternoon.

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